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## TOWN AND COUNTY

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Will go to South Africa.

Lindsay will have a representative in the second Canadian Contingent for South Africa in the person of Cavalryman Ernest Eagleson, son of Auditor Eagleson, of this town, who has been attending Stanley Barracks. He volunteered and has been accepted as a member of the Royal Dragoons, Toronto, and arrived in town this morning in uniform to say good-bye to his relatives and friends. Good wishes for his personal safety and the success of British arms in the Transvaal will accompany Lindsay's plucky representative on his long trip.

This is a Frank Statement.

Toronto Telegram: This superstition that grass will grow on the streets of Toronto and that factory chimneys will stop smoking if Mr. E. A. Macdonald is elected Mayor has been over-worked. The possibilities embodied in the candidature of E. A. Macdonald are no worse than the certainties embodied in the civic experience of the last two years. The risks of electing the corporation gangster by electing E. A. Macdonald are, to say the least of it, no greater than the danger of maintaining present conditions. The Telegram, then, cannot hesitate to declare its belief that the city has less to fear and more to hope for from the ideals which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. F. Clarke, M.P.

An Old L. C. I. Student.

Some of the most prominent citizens, as well as the old students, of the town of Lindsay, were attracted by a very interesting article in last Saturday's Globe relating to the marriage of Dr. J. R. Hay to Miss Emeline Clarke, of Toronto. Dr. Hay, or more familiarly known among our boys as "Jack" Hay, graduated with high honors at Detroit University a few years ago, and has practised since that time at Peawan, Michigan, where more than ordinary success. On the evening of the marriage—Dec. 27th—Dr. Hay and his bride paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, of Pleasant Point, where they remained as guests till New Year's morning, when they left for their new home in Peawan. The Post joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and successful future.

The Fire Brigade.

The fire brigade held their first monthly meeting for the year Tuesday night at the fire hall. Matters of importance relating to the re-organization of the brigade were discussed and various suggestions were offered by members looking towards the improvement of the equipment and working of the apparatus now on hand. It was decided that the Chief would embody such recommendations as thought proper in his report to the council, which will be presented at the first meeting of that body. The firemen are very anxious to put themselves, and the fire apparatus in their hands, in such shape that there will be no further cause for complaint from any quarter. They have given their services in the past ungrudgingly, and are certainly entitled to the very best thanks of the citizens for so doing. Under the new Chief the people may confidently expect an early and decided improvement in the work of the brigade.

## RAINSFORD REBUKES BROTHER PREACHERS.

## He Laments a Tendency in Them to Dictate in Outside Questions

New York Sun, Jan. 1st: The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, in closing his sermon yesterday, said: "From the echoes I hear from other places and from errors of my own in this place of which I have been conscious, I feel that the clergy, moved by the stirring interest of the times, have a tendency to lay down the law to their people on secular matters. They are inclined to instruct the layman about his case, the financier about the policy of his bank, to enter the labor unions where men are struggling with the problems of bettering their own positions and say 'do this' and 'do that,' to pass sweeping judgments on the Philippine question and the Boer war. If I err in this way pay no attention to me. God knows, I pray to be delivered from it."

## A PLEASING AFFAIR.

Presentation to Mr. J. D. Flavell.

On Saturday last, at the close of the day's work, a very pleasing incident took place at the office of the Sadler, Dundas & Flavell Milling Co. The warmest feelings have always existed between the men and Mr. J. D. Flavell, the manager of the Company, and as a mark of their respect and appreciation for his uniform kindness to all the employees, they presented him with a beautiful solid gold monogram "J. D. F." on the front case, watch, handsomely engraved with the name and on the inside of the back case, "Presented to J. D. Flavell by his Employees, Jan. 1st, 1900."

The presentation was made on behalf of the men by Mr. Robert Miller, head miller, in a neat little speech in which he voiced the sentiments of regard held by every one in the employment of the Company for Mr. Flavell. He expressed the hope that his future relations would be as pleasant as those of the past, and closed by wishing Mr. Flavell the compliments of the season.

Mr. Flavell, in reply, expressed himself as highly delighted with the sentiments expressed by the men, and on behalf of the men, and hoped that nothing would transpire to mar the friendly feelings that had always existed between himself and his working staff. He thanked them for their handsome present, and wished them all the compliments of the season.

The men then sang "For he's a jolly good fellow," and with three cheers and "atties" for Mr. Flavell the proceedings closed.

## Midnight Mass at St. Mary's.

A circular letter from Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, was read in St. Mary's church on Sunday at both low and high masses. It referred to the midnight mass permitted to be celebrated over the whole Catholic world by the Holy Father, to mark the opening of the last year of the century, which has been proclaimed a holy year. Mgr. Laurent announced that in accordance with the permission a mass would be celebrated, beginning at 12 o'clock that night. The unusual event attracted a very large congregation, and there were many communicants. Mgr. Laurent was the celebrant. At the close Rev. Father Phelan extended hearty good wishes for the new year on behalf of Mgr. Laurent and himself.

## Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning being the first Sunday in the new year, the morning service in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church will be the annual Covenant service. In the evening in the same church the pastor will preach upon the war in South Africa.

At the early mass on Sunday morning, and also at high mass at 10:30, Mgr. Laurent took occasion to warn the ladies of the congregation against offering wine to New Year's visitors—even if it was home-made, the latter being sometimes stronger than the purchased article. He did not wish the young men of his congregation to be tempted to break their pledges or resolutions by the angel of household dispensing hospitality on the first day of the new year, those who did so would be doing the work of fallen angels. All should extend the true hospitality which cheers the heart and strengthens the soul, instead of offering that which would depress the one and degrade the other.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

## Town and County Items of Interest

—Best Screened Scranton Coal, \$3.25 a ton, delivered, at McLennan & Co's.

—Good progress is being made in the work of fitting up the Ontario Bank's new premises.

—Capt. Lane, of Bobcaygeon, was in town last Friday. He left for home next day via Peterboro.

—In this nippy weather it is whispered that every wood-yard owner carries a pocket-thermometer.

—A black muff was lost between Dundas & Flavell's store and Fair avenue. The finder will please return to Dundas & Flavell Bros.

—The Crossen Car Works, Cobourg, pay out an average of \$8,000 every year in wages, and the largest amount paid in any one year was \$110,000.

—The Flavell Milling Co. are about to send a grain elevator to a certain lot in East Mariposa to cut tamarac for fuel. Capt. Wm. Fee will be in charge.

—Dr. Neelds has great success in crowning broken teeth. Extracts teeth without pain, by gas and vitality. Office, nearly opposite Simpson house.—Wit.

—The Peterboro Examiner of Tuesday notes a rumor that three sleigh-loads of young people had broken through the ice on Rice lake Monday, and that all had perished.

—Wood is being delivered by farmers in large quantities. There were fifteen or twenty loads on the market Wednesday, and several citizens secured short dry hardwood at \$4 and \$4.50.

—The members of St. John's church, Hamilton, held a very successful Christmas tree entertainment last evening. Rev. Mr. Goodheart, the pastor, is very popular and the affair was well attended.

—Trains from the east were all late Monday owing to a heavy snow storm from Port Hope eastward. The fall extended as far north as Garden Hill, and it is reported that the fall averaged from 15 to 20 inches.

—One of the oldest residents of North Verulam died on Monday week in the person of Mrs. Kelly, widow of Edward Kelly. Deceased came to Verulam from Eldon, and lived for many years on the old homestead near Red Rock.

—No present is appreciated at Christmas by absent friends like a good photo. Now is the time to order at Oliver's gallery. We guarantee good work.—Wit.

—Dundas Brothers direct from the manufacturers. Every pair warranted to wash without shrinking or turning color, also laundry made for comfort and wear all at wholesale prices. Horn Bros. Lindsay Woolen Mills.—3d W.

A sawing bee was held Dec. 23rd, at Mr. P. McCabe's new Foxe brickyard. Eleven sturdy young men attended with crosscut saws and axes, and piled up 13 cords before dusk, despite a late start. We would give their names but for a reasonable fear that they would be overwhelmed with similar invitations.

—Dovey Bros., who own extensive cedar swamps in Emily and Ennismore, have two gangs of men—some forty in all—at work cutting shingle timber for next season. Mr. John Dovey, who is located in the millery, is today for a load of provisions and saying his only regret in camp is caused by a lack of war news.

## At the C. B. C., Toronto.

The Central Business College, Toronto, has over three hundred pupils in attendance this term. Lindsay's quota is Miss E. Winters and Messrs. W. Pedlar and B. S. Backwell, and J. J. Williams, all of whom left Tuesday; also Mr. J. Shier, of Cambridge. Principal Shaw is a man of fine capabilities, and under his tutelage and the efficient staff Lindsay's representatives will make a good showing.

## Canadian Almanac for 1900.

This national publication, in which for 33 years The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, of Toronto, have supplied Canadians, and the outside world as well, with just about all that is worth knowing concerning this country, is this year presented in an imposing volume of four hundred pages of carefully compressed and closely printed information about Canadian industries and institutions, and every matter of Canadian commercial and industrial interest. The Historical Diary for the year is of particular interest, giving in an incredibly small space all the principal events of this very important year. A unique feature of the new Almanac is a list of Titled Canadians, with their ranks and orders. This is the first time that such a list has been compiled, and may be considered as the beginning of a Canadian Debrett. Certainly the Canadian Almanac is growing larger and more complete every year, until it is now difficult to see where it could be added to or improved. The price, however, still remains, as in past years, 25 cents.

## Obituary

—Mr. S. W. Davidson, an old and highly respected citizen of Mariposa, died at an early hour Tuesday morning after a short attack of pneumonia. The deceased was born in 1821 in Downpatrick, Ireland, and when young emigrated with his parents to this country, settling at first in the township of Cavan, near Mount Pleasant. Mr. Davidson afterwards moved to the township of Mariposa and has resided there ever since, being a most successful farmer. In religion the deceased was a very devoted member of the Methodist church at Glandine, and in politics a staunch reformer. He leaves behind two daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. His wife (nee Miss Egleston) died some years ago. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., to the Christian church cemetery, Little Britain.

—Mr. Robt. Moore, of the fourth ward, who passed away on Wednesday, at the age of 72 years, was well known and highly respected. He came to Lindsay from Manvers, where he farmed for many years. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family of two sons and four daughters.

—The death of Mr. George Hunt, proprietor of the Daly house, which took place Wednesday, will be regretted by many citizens who had learned to esteem the deceased during his brief residence here. He came to Lindsay early last summer from Elmvalle, when he had also been engaged in the hotel business, and after his arrival contracted what he at first thought was rheumatism in one of his legs. Later on he spent some days in Toronto seeking expert medical advice, but without avail, and since then has been confined to his bed growing gradually weaker. For the past ten days he had been almost hopelessly expected. The remains were taken to Elmvalle that evening for interment in the family plot.

## PERSONALS.

—Mr. J. J. Nevison, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. W. H. Clarke, of Haliburton, was in town Wednesday.

—Mrs. and Miss Sales, of Little Britain, was in town lately.

—Messrs. B. Davis and son, of Canby, were in town Tuesday.

—Miss Birdie Martyn, Ridout-st., returns to her school Tuesday.

—Mrs. C. H. Lapp, of Little Britain, was in town New Year's day.

—Mr. Wm. Tamlin, of Canby, spent Tuesday with Oakwood friends.

—Mr. W. C. Goffatt, of Orillia, fur buyer, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Kenny, of Dunsford, has secured Geleert school for the coming year.

—Mr. M. J. Kenny, barrister, was in the city on New Year's legal business.

—Mr. Jos. Boyce, of Fenelon Falls, was in town New Year's calling on his friends.

—Miss Alexander, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Knowlson Monday.

—Mr. Burke McHugh returned to the city Monday, after a pleasant visit at home.

—Mr. H. Hale, editor of The Packet, Orillia, was the guest of Lindsay friends New Year's.

—Rev. J. T. McLaughlin and Miss Webster, of Toronto, visited friends in town Monday.

—President Howland, of the I. P. & O. R. R., was in town Monday for a few hours.

—Mr. Plewis Cavan is at present spending his New Year's vacation with his parents in the city.

—Mr. H. C. Thompson, of Orillia, inspector for Messrs. McCormick & McLeod, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. J. A. Lang, of Toronto, came down Monday to cast a ballot for the railway and waterworks.

—Mr. John Cullis, of Fenelon, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Ward, Cobourg, last week.

—Mr. Edward Johns and Miss Blanche Bolton, of Port Hope, were guests of Mrs. Frank Ingle for New Year's.

—Mr. Klais, of Watertown, passed through Monday to Victoria Road, having accepted a position as teacher there this term.

—Dr. R. Fitzgerald, of Cobourg, was in town Monday passing through to Peterboro, after spending a week with friends there.

—Misses Euphemia and Belle Smith, of town, left for their respective schools at Long Point and Islay on Tuesday.

—Miss Annie L. Prior left for Argue's Settlement Tuesday morning, where she has been engaged as teacher for the present year.

—Miss Armour returned Monday to Almonte to resume her duties on the High School staff there, after enjoying pleasant holidays at home.

—Mr. Geo. Harvey, the popular head salesman in Neil's shoe store, left for his home in Oshawa Saturday evening to spend New Year's. He returned Tuesday.

—Mr. M. Cain, general merchant, of Midland, passed through Monday to Bobcaygeon to spend a few days with relatives and incidentally poll a vote in favor of the railway.

—Mr. Allan Macfarlane left Monday for Mt. Horeb. He will take charge of the school at that village. Miss M. Stevens succeeds him as president of Queen-st. Methodist church E. L. of C. E.

—Mr. W. H. Robertson, editor and proprietor of the Peterboro Motting Times, was in town Monday for a few hours on his way back from Fenelon Falls, where he spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brandon.

—Mr. Wm. Varcoe, of Cresswell, was in town lately, a guest of his brother, Capt. Varcoe, north ward. J. E. Varcoe, of Toronto, the unfortunate young business man who met his death at the hands of burglars a few months ago, was Mr. Varcoe's son.

—Mr. H. C. Haggarty, of Rochester, arrived in town New Year's morning to spend a few days with his friends of long standing—Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. Mr. S. will see to it that his visitor enjoys a couple of fox hunts during the present week, and details are now being arranged.

—Mr. Madison Williams, proprietor of the long established Paxton, Tate & Co. Gundry at Port Perry, was in town recently, a guest at the Simcoes house. Mr. Williams was on his way back from a trip among the millmen of Muskoka, and closed a number of contracts for new machinery to be put in next spring. He says the last year has been a "growing time" with him, and future prospects are good.

—Mr. M. J. Monaghan, of Victoria Harbor, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Hiram and Miss Clara Cornell, of Reaboro, are at present visiting friends at Oakwood and Milling in town Wednesday.

—Miss Fanny Grace, of Toronto, who has been in town for several days, the guest of Mr. E. Williamson, left for the city Wednesday.

—Miss Pearl Weldon, of Oakwood, returned home on Monday, after spending a few days with the Misses E. W. and C. V. Cornell, of Reaboro.

—Mr. Ed. Woolard, who spent the Christmas vacation with his parents at Dunsford, returned to the city on Wednesday to resume his studies at the College of Pharmacy.

—Mr. Wm. Kennedy, foreman of The Trent Valley Works, at Kirkfield, was in town Tuesday on his way north from Bobcaygeon where he spent New Year's with his family.

—The many friends of Mr. Thomas Matchett, county clerk and treasurer, will learn with deep regret that his condition on Wednesday was considered to be almost hopeless, and relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

## LITTLE CHILD BADLY BURNED.

Sad Occurrence at Peterboro.

Peterboro Examiner, Jan. 2nd: A shocking accident which may yet result fatally, occurred in Ashburnham on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, when Celina, the little fourteen year old daughter of Stephen Huart, Driscoll Terrace, was frightfully burned, as the result of her nightdress taking fire.

It appears that the little girl was sitting in front of the stove in her bedroom, having just arisen, and must have stood too close to the fire as her nightdress suddenly burst into flames. The frightened child rushed shrieking down stairs where the rest of the family were assembled, but before the flames could be extinguished she was badly burned about the face and head, the hands and the legs.

The sufferer was removed to St. Joseph hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Mohr and Dr. McCullough. By this morning the little sufferer had improved considerably, being able to open her eyes for the first time. The physicians now have hopes of being able to save her.

## "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"

At the Academy, This Evening.

The Berlin, Ont. News-Record of the 18th of Nov. last, speaking of the performance of the "Merchant of Venice" by the Lyceum Co., says:

The Lyceum Co. presented the "Merchant of Venice" in the Opera house last evening before the banner house of the year. It was an audience that was familiar with the merits of Shakespeare and partial to this great comedy. The company is well balanced and the play was delineated with life and skill. Edward D'Oize personated Shylock, the rapacious and revengeful Jew. In his interpretation, Mr. D'Oize apparently takes his cue from the lines: "Still have I borne it with a patient shrug. For suzerainty is the badge of all our tribe," and always showed a patience when baited that was masterly, though cruel and unrelenting throughout. His Shylock, when he left the judgment hall, defeated on the stage by overacting the mark was strong. Miss Hext as "Portia" made a comely character and was entirely pleasing. In the court scene she was very good, rendering the Mercy speech with much acceptance. Mr. Elmer Buffum made a pleasing Bassanio and Mr. W. Clifford as Gratiano stands out prominently, considering it is not a leading part. Mr. John Colvin, however, carries off the palm for making much of a clever part as "Lancelot Gobbo," creating roars of laughter by his portly and antics. Miss Merle made a coy but very acceptable Jessica. The remaining characters were all good.

## BIRTHS.

POCQUETTE—On Monday January 1st, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Pocquette, east ward, a son.

BALDWIN—On January 3rd, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

DAVIDSON—In Mariposa, on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900, S. W. Davidson, aged 79 years.

St. GEORGE—On the 25th, at Bobcaygeon, Mrs. H. C. St. George, aged 71 years.

MOORE—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 1900, Robert Moore, aged 71 years.

KELLY—On the 25th, in Bobcaygeon, Margaret Kelly, wife of the late Edward Kelly, aged 80 years and 6 months.

## DECEMBER WEDDINGS.

## Shiels-McIntosh.

A number of friends residing in Lindsay and other parts of the vicinity will be interested in the following, taken from Thursday's Peterboro Examiner: An interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Shiels, Aylmer-st., when her youngest daughter, Elizabeth, was wedded to Angus McIntosh, son of the late William McIntosh, esq., of Warsaw. Rev. S. J. Storey, of George-st. Methodist church officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. D. Spence, town, was becomingly dressed in plush brocade, trimmed with white satin. The bridesmaids were Miss Dora Smith and Miss Edith Brooks of Fenelon. Mr. and Mrs. Gough and Master Willie, of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chandler and Miss Susie and Flossie, of Toronto, Mr. Kidd, of Warsaw; Mrs. E. McCabe, sister of the bride, Miss Agnes and Master Sidney, of Lindsay. The groom was supported by Mr. T. Kinsman, of Port Hope, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mr. F. W. Walden. A sumptuous wedding repast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh left on a visit to Toronto and other places in the west. On their return they will reside in Orillia. Among the many costly and useful presents the bride received was a silver butter cooler, a silver fruit basket, from Hon. J. R. Stratton, and the employees of the Examiner, where Mrs. McIntosh has been employed for some time.

## McLennan-Horn.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Sheriff John McLennan and Mrs. McLennan, Bond-st., Lindsay, Ontario, on Wednesday afternoon, 27th of December, 1899, when their only daughter, Miss Lillie Helen McLennan, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Horn, of the same place. Owing to recent bereavements in the family of the groom, only relatives and immediate friends were present. The bride and groom were attended by children; the bride had two little maids beside her, Miss Helen McLennan and Miss Lindsay, daughter of the bride's brother John McLennan, and Miss Gertrude Birchard, of Mariposa, a niece of the groom; while the bride's nephew, Master Ward McLennan, of Toronto, supported the groom. Appropriate music on the piano was rendered by Miss Elizabeth Gregory, and as a prelude was sung Keble's hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden, That earliest wedding day, That primal marriage blessing, It hath not passed away."

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Macmillan. The bride was dressed in ivory silk, with veil and carried white roses. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Blackwell, Miss Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacLennan and family, J. J. McLennan and Alexander McLennan, all of Toronto; Miss Yemans of Belleville, Rev. J. A. McIntosh of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Birchard and Mr. and Mrs. Cruse, of Mariposa, R. H. Walks, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Allison, of Gadenhill. After the ceremony refreshments were served, and an enjoyable two hours were spent until train time.

The bridal pair left for Toronto and other points, amid the usual good luck wishes of rice and shoes. Their future home will be in Lindsay. That the bride has a wide circle of friends was evidenced by the numerous wedding presents which were sent to her, many from those who were not bidden to the wedding. Congratulatory telegrams were received from Mr. Justice and Mrs. MacLennan, Toronto, and from friends and relatives in Trenton, Nova Scotia, Vancouver, B.C., London, Ontario, Cincinnati, Ohio, Gleanings and other points.

## They are Popular.

Mr. John Wardrobe, proprietor of the Benson house, and Mrs. Wardrobe, received at Christmas a pleasing evidence of the esteem in which they are held by the staff of the house. They were called into the dining-room Christmas morning and presented with two handsome gifts.

## Wedding Stationery.

The Post has just received a supply of latest style Wedding Stationery. Call and see samples of our work, and get prices.

E. E. W. McGaffey.

## JANUARY FURS...

This month promises to be a stirring time in our Fur Department.

Drives in Men's and Boys' Ulsters. All going at January cut prices.

Our \$3.00 Ulster is one many would charge \$7.00 for. Other leading lines at \$7.00, \$8.50 and ..... \$10.00

Great Clearing of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits.

## FURS.

5 Electric Seal Capelines, deep fronts, with ten tails, satin lined, \$7.00, \$12.00 and ..... \$14.00

Grey Lamb Storm Collars at \$4.75, \$5.25, \$6.00 and ..... \$7.00

Grey Lamb Muffs, at \$3.50, \$4.75 and ..... \$5.25

Grey Lamb Gauntlets, \$4.75, \$5.25 and ..... \$5.50

Grey Lamb Capes, at \$2.75, \$3.25 and ..... \$3.75

Greenland Seal Storm Collars, were \$4.00, to clear at ..... \$2.75

Men's Driving Gauntlets, specials in astrachan, wombat and coon, \$5.50, \$3.50, \$6 and ..... \$7

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets.

Ladies' Wallaby Jackets.

Ladies' Coon Jackets.

Goat and Sashatchewan Robes.

Men's Wombat Coats, \$16.00 to ..... \$18.00

Men's Black Fur Coats, extra special at ..... \$19.00

Men's special Wallaby Coats, \$20.00 and ..... \$23.00

## Special Offers in...

## MANTLES, JACKETS AND WRAPS.

Mantles in Black commence at ..... \$2.50

Girls' Jackets commence at ..... \$3.00

Clearing prices on Horse Blankets.

E. E. W. M'GAFFEY.



# THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

## RETIRED THE BOERS. THE BOER'S POSITION

Large Force of the Enemy Driven Across the Tugela.

500 CATTLE WERE CAPTURED. THE NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

Col. Baden Powell keeps the Fighting Hand of His Men in by Shell Practice on the Enemy—The Mafeking Relief Force Proceeding Slowly—The Cape Dutch Attitude.

Nine Boers Killed in a Skirmish with Some of Buller's Men—Gen. Methuen Opens a Market at Modder River—Camp—Hospital Arrangements at Cape Town Inadequate—Kruger's Opinion.

Chieveley Camp, Friday, Dec. 22.—Our scouts having reported Boers in force on this side of the Tugela River, three regiments of regulars, supported by artillery and all the available mounted volunteers under the command of Lord Dunsford advanced. The Boers retired across the river. The British captured 500 cattle.

Two Officers Missing. Chieveley Camp, Natal, Monday, Dec. 23.—Although the two armies are in sight of each other with the temperature 302 degrees in the shade, the British today enjoyed characteristic Christmas cheer. The South African Light Horse, left here yesterday to inspect the natives along the Orange River. Their horses returned at night.

Boers Are Energetic. Chieveley Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Dec. 20.—The naval guns began shelling the Boer position at five o'clock this morning, using shrapnel. The shelling continued about two hours.

Ever since the engagement at Colenso the Boers have been energetically improving their entrenchments. They can be seen galloping freely from hill to hill. In sight of the British are a large number of Boer guns, shelling the Boer position on Umbuluzwa Mountain. The shelling shells were plainly visible at Chieveley.

Kimberley Forces Were Out. Kimberley, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—At half past two this morning, mounted detachments, under Col. Peckham, three Maxims, and three seven-pounders under Major May, reconnoitered, leaving the entrenchments. The British advanced to the Tugela. The Boer pickets fired, and our Maxims replied. The Boers disappearing over the Tugela. Our guns then began shelling the Boer position at a range of 2500 yards. A Boer gun dropped four shells near our men, but did no damage. As the Boers were strongly entrenched we withdrew. Their guns were well posted.

For the Relief of Mafeking. London, Dec. 27.—The Boer-Mafeking relief force, according to a despatch from Mafeking, Bechuanaland, dated Saturday, Dec. 16, was proceeding in the direction of the necessity of repairing the bridges, which averaged one per mile.

London, Dec. 28.—The Morning Post has received the following from Mr. Churchill under date of Dec. 26, telegraphed from Cape Town, where he is now. "All ranks have complete confidence in Sir Buller's tactics, and there is a stern determination to hold on to the Tugela at all costs. A painful impression was caused by the announcement of the change of command. The British and Boer forces are now resolved to vindicate their respective strength. The situation, nevertheless, is difficult. The Boer position being one of extraordinary strength, with high hills in front of them, and trenches and galleries rising from an almost unfordable river, and with a strong command of the Tugela. "The enemy have all the ranges marked, and many powerful guns dominate the various points of the river. The Boers are commanded by converging musketry fire from possibly 12,000 Boers. There are six or seven miles of wild, broken country between the Boer position and the Tugela, and the Boers are reaching Ladysmith, which demands early relief."

Dutch Disaffection Serious. London, Dec. 28.—A. M. W. Winston Churchill's new arrival at Chieveley Camp is perhaps responsible for some over-coloring of the gravity of the situation, but all to-day's news conveys the impression that Gen. Buller may be intending another attack upon the Boer position. Certainly the Boers are not inactive. At both Modder River and the Tugela they are said to be strengthening their position, and the Boers are doing works, in both cases, are seemingly almost impregnable.

Despatches from Chieveley indicate that Gen. Buller's forces will remount after before attempting another advance. Doubtless it would be a great relief to the Boers to see the arrival of Lord Roberts; yet he is hardly likely to attempt another frontal attack. It is more likely that he is preparing to strike, should the Boers make any offensive movement.

Despatches from Chieveley represent Dutch disaffection in Griqualand West as growing very serious. In some towns the entire Dutch population has joined the Boers. The rebels have formed a laager at a point about 30 miles west of Modder River camp.

It is also announced that the Boers have raised the siege of Kuruman and have all withdrawn to Mafeking.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times, under date of Friday, Dec. 22, says: "The attitude of the Boers is steadily growing more defiant. They make no effort to conceal their sympathy with the two Republics, and the only question now is whether the military situation is not changed, they will keep on open rebellion."

British Subjects Warned. London, Dec. 27.—The Privy Council held a meeting to-day at Windsor Castle, at which Queen Victoria proclaimed a warning to all British subjects to assist the Boers. The inhabitants of the Transvaal, Orange Free State, or to sell or transport merchandise to the Boers, under penalty of the law. The proclamation was gazetted to-day.

A War Office Bulletin. London, Dec. 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, Dec. 20: "There is no change in the situation. Methuen reports that the enemy's force has increased and is engaged in entrenching three and a half miles from his outlying pickets."

Methuen reconnoitered with two squadrons of mounted infantry for two miles along the line and drew the fire of four guns and two Vickers machine guns. Four horses were killed.

The Queen's Christmas message was received with enthusiasm. "Gatacre is endeavoring to reopen communication with the Indwe Collieries."

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Donatista, having on board General Lord Roberts and his staff, arrived here yesterday evening. General Sir H. Kitchener, who came from Cape Town, embarked on board the Donatista and the vessel sailed early this morning for Cape Town.

Gatacre Needs More Troops. London, Dec. 28.—A special correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing from Sterkfontein, Cape Colony, Thursday, Dec. 21, says: "Strong measures are necessary to check the hostile feeling among the Dutch colonists, whose sedition is shown in the removal of railway posts, the obstruction of bridges and culverts and attacks upon solitary horsemen. Disaffection is found to increase, unless immediate reinforcements are forthcoming. The loyal Dutch and British settlers are becoming alarmingly impatient."

Two Batteries From India. London, Dec. 28.—The Imperial government, according to a despatch from Calcutta to The Times, has accepted an offer of two batteries made by the Indian Government.

Warren Goes to the Front. Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 27.—Gen. Sir Charles Warren, commanding the fifth division, arrived here last evening with his staff and immediately proceeded for the front.

London, Dec. 30.—A large German mail steamer, whose name has not yet been ascertained, has gone aground during a terrific gale in East Bay, about a quarter of a mile off Dungeness, the southern extremity of Kent.

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not otherwise purchase. Heavy rain fell last night. "Gatacre and French report no change in the situation. Baden-Powell reports all well on Dec. 12."

"Britain to Sue for Peace." Durban, Natal, Dec. 23.—Mr. Winston Churchill, on arriving here, after his escape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. He says that from conversations with members of the Transvaal Executive Council, Pretoria, he learned that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident that Britain will soon sue for peace.

In the highest Transvaal circles, Mr. Churchill asserts, there is serious talk of a compromise by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupied by the armies of the two Republics, pay an indemnity of £20,000,000 and acknowledge the complete independence of the Transvaal.

Story of a Deserter. Capetown, Dec. 23.—A man named Green, a former sergeant-major of the British Balloon Department, is among the Boer prisoners captured at Mafeking. Green, who deserted from the British in 1893, admitted he had been some time in the service of the Boers and had instructed them in trenching. He says there were 23,000 Boers at Mafeking, 21,000 of whom were engaged the day of the battle. The Boer losses, he also says, were very heavy. The trenches, he says, were very deep, and the Boers were very well posted. He says that if the attack had been pressed the Boers would have yielded, and says the Boer horses have to be taken to the Modder River, as water is so scarce at Mafeking.

Indian Princess Volunteer. London, Dec. 23.—An interesting feature of yesterday's news is the patriotic offer of service from Indian ladies. The name of Hyderabad, replying to a toast proposed by Lord Curzon, the Viceroy, at a banquet in Calcutta on Wednesday evening, said the proudest title he possessed was that of being the Queen's faithful ally, adding that his purse, his army and his own sword were ever at her disposal.

The Maharajah of Gwalior has asked permission to serve on Gen. Roberts' staff, and has offered to send troops, horses and a transport to South Africa.

The Government of France has appointed Capt. Demange military attaché at the Boer headquarters. Many Cretans in Athens are offering their services to the British Consul for the war in South Africa.

Germans Arrested at Escourt. Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—A German farmer named Stucke and the Hanoverian, Mr. Hartes, directors of the Hanoverian mission in Natal, have been arrested and imprisoned at Escourt on the charge of aiding the Boers. They both claim the protection of Germany.

DELAGOIA BAY. A Belief That Portugal Will Hand the Port to Britain About Next March—Meanwhile Boers May Act.

New York, Dec. 29.—A Berlin despatch to The Herald says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger publishes the contents of a German-English-Portuguese secret treaty, which will have executive force as soon as Swiss jurists have given a decision in the Delagoa Bay arbitration, which, it is expected, will be given in January or February, and will probably be in favor of England, in which case Portugal must pay to England and the United States an indemnity of £1,900,000 sterling.

England obtained in 1891 from Portugal the right of pre-emption in Delagoa Bay. The coast of Delagoa Bay to England may therefore be expected in March next. It is possible that President Kruger may now declare war on Portugal and attack Delagoa at once.

In order to prevent any interference by France and Russia, England concluded a second treaty with Germany regarding the complete partition of the Portuguese colonies in possessions—that is to say, Timor, Goa, Damao, Macao and Diu, with 20,000 square miles of territory and a million inhabitants, and all Portuguese territory north of Mozambique, except a strip of land three miles wide for Cecil Rhodes' trans-African railway. For this the German Government will pay Portugal 25,000,000 marks.

France Don't Believe It. Paris, Dec. 29.—The publication by The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, of the secret treaty between Germany, Portugal and Great Britain, providing for the partition of the Portuguese colonies, meets with no credence in official circles here.

Yet No Straight Denial. London, Dec. 29.—The Standard says that no credit should be given to the rumors from Berlin of a secret Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty for the partition of the colonies of Portugal.

The London and Berlin papers treat Lokal Anzeiger's disclosures lightly, and in Government circles "quite inaccurate" is the term used.

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GATACRE FIGHTING. Result is that the Road to Indwe Collieries is Now Open.

Cape Town, Dec. 23.—A despatch from Cradock reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with Gen. Gatacre's attempt to reopen communication with the Indwe collieries.

The Result Gained. London, Dec. 30.—The War Office has received this despatch: "Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28.—The Indwe colliery line is now working again."

A despatch received by the War Department, dated Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28, says there is no change in the situation so far as Gen. Gatacre and French are concerned.

FREE STATES' QUIET. President Steyn's Brother and 800 of His Men Decline to Fight.

London, Dec. 30.—Advices from Cape Town, dated Dec. 24, say an investigation shows that the reported disaffection among the Dutch in the Victoria West District has been overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly land owners, and will not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

Have Free States Quiet? A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Dec. 23, says a curious story is current, and that the Boers are not feeling that they are bound by the President of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free States, have definitely refused to continue the war.

Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party, is reported to have told the President that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace, and that the Boers did not feel that they were bound by his "unwarrantable conduct," especially as they ran the risk of the confiscation of their property, and they simply desired to be permitted to farm in peace, and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

Gen. White Has Fever. Ladysmith, Sunday, Dec. 24, via Pietermaritzburg.—General White has had a slight attack of fever, but he is now convalescent. The Boer shells have been heard at Ladysmith recently. On Friday one shell killed six men and wounded nine. The same missile killed fourteen horses. Another just missed the 5th Lancers' lines, slightly wounding six officers. Several shells have fallen close to General White's house, compelling the removal of headquarters to another point.

It is reported that Gen. Joubert is again in command of the Boers here. The military authorities appear confident, but they are very reticent.

Boers have been observed moving northward and westward in large numbers.

A Movement Imminent. London, Dec. 30.—(5 a.m.)—The latest special despatches from Chieveley Camp hint at a very important movement as imminent. This is interpreted to mean that Gen. Buller contemplates a renewal of his attempt to relieve Ladysmith. It is reported by the same despatches that the Boers have now retired to the north bank of the Tugela, being afraid that the swollen river may carry their retreat.

They are also moving their laagers near Ladysmith, probably with the intention of putting further pressure on the garrison, which now seems to be suffering pretty heavily from the bombardment.

Disquieting Intimations. London, Dec. 30.—Lord Rosebery writes as follows this morning to The Times: "There are disquieting intimations which appear to point to our Government having treated food stuffs as contraband of war. As this is a matter of supreme importance, I venture to address this line to you in the hope that it may elicit an authoritative statement on the subject."

The Times, commenting editorially upon Lord Rosebery's letter, says: "Too little is known of the seizure for any valid inference safely to be drawn. A question might arise when certain food stuffs would be regarded as contraband, while others would not, especially if the latter were intended for non-combatants. There might, for instance, be reasonable grounds for treating canned goods as contraband, and flour as legitimate."

After admitting that it would be unadvisable to "create a precedent which some day might be invoked against us," the article concludes as follows: "While we fully share the view that no serious change of policy should occur without cogent reasons and ample considerations, we cannot but ask ourselves whether, in the event of Great Britain being engaged in a war, the action, either of the enemy or even of neutral powers in a matter upon which such divergence of opinion still exists, is likely to be governed by any precedent we or any one else may have set in the past, rather than by the immediate interests of the moment."

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Commandant Swart reports from Zeerust that he had an engagement on Friday, Dec. 22, with Kaifira in the neighborhood of Derderpoort. The Kaifira occupied a strongly fortified ridge, and were well prepared for emergencies. After heavy fighting the burghers captured the Kaifir position, losing three killed and five wounded.

Commandant Sayman reports as follows from Mafeking: "On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force, with cannons, Maxims and an armored train, and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of the fort. But we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported as 55."

The other commanders report: "All quiet," with the exception of the usual bombardment of Ladysmith.

Colonia With the Boers. London, Dec. 20.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News says: "A leading resident of Vryburg, who was released by the Boers, saw 2,000 colonials from Griqualand West. He says colonial forces are to be seen everywhere in the Boer ranks."

Guns Removed From Plymouth. London, Dec. 30.—The Daily Mail asserts that several guns have been removed from the forts at Plymouth by night, and that these will be sent to Cape Town.

Prince of Wales Chief Colonel. London, Dec. 30.—The Prince of Wales has accepted the chief colonelcy of the Imperial Yeomanry, and has contributed £100 for the use of the organization.

FRENCH COAST DEFENCES. Government to Provide for an Increase of the Fleet.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Government will submit to the Chamber of Deputies at the beginning of January a bill providing for the defence of the French coasts and colonies, and to increase the strength of the fleet. This does not involve an increase in the expenditure. The cost of the defence of the coasts and colonies is estimated at £20,000,000 francs, spread over two and a half years. This sum will be provided for by 50,000,000 francs annually, set aside to pay off certain bonds, and which become free this year by the final repayment of these bonds. Already the press denounces the scheme as "inadequate."

HERBERT ARRESTED. Teller of the Banque Ville Marie in Custody—Circumstances Leading to His Capture in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—There was a rivalry of interest in the Banque Ville Marie case yesterday morning, when it was learned that J. J. Herbert, the ascending teller, had been arrested and was at the Central Station. It appears that Herbert had been hiding in a house on Arcade street, and had been aided by a man named O'Brien. Detectives McCaskill and Carpenter went to the house on Wednesday and the bird had flown, but O'Brien was traced to a second house in St. Antoine street west, near Atwater avenue, and there the teller was apprehended at an early hour yesterday. Herbert did not resist.

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THE C. P. RAILWAY.

The adoption of the C.P.R. bonus by-law by the town of Lindsay and the township of Ops is a very gratifying demonstration of the public spirit and enterprise of these communities. C. P. R. connection and Monday's vote is the best advertisement Lindsay has had or could have for many years; and large results beneficial to the town and county may be looked for with confidence. There were pessimists who predicted all kinds of dangers and evils, but we are told there were pessimists of a similar class in the old days, who objected to the Midland railway—the first that came to the town of Lindsay. Fortunately, a large majority of the ratepayers were not deterred by the pessimists from going in for progress. The majority took the view set forth by Mr. Mossom Boyd in his address at the public meeting here, when he said the people of Lindsay should have deep faith and strong confidence in their town and in its many advantages as a county town—advantages which he thought were not fully appreciated and made the most of. Lindsay is so far ahead and has so many advantages that it need not fear competition from smaller places.

The opposition to the project in the town was very keen and dangerous, but largely of a personal character. It is suggested that the company should give the contract for construction to Mr. John McDonald at \$8,000 a mile—the figure at which he contended it could be built for. If they would do that they might make the "pot of money" Mr. McDonald said there was in it. We fear, however, that the government would not grant the subsidy to a road of that class, and the C.P.R. certainly would not take it over and work it; so they will have to build it in accordance with the standard laid down by Mr. Jennings and Mr. Brunel, at from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per mile, for the people of the interested municipalities want a good, well-built railway, and the C.P.R. will take no other.

The Board of Trade and the new town council should put their heads together and make the most of the new and improved situation whenever any new industries are seeking location. "This is the growing time."

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ross' new policy of limiting the period given timber purchasers in which to remove the lumber to ten years is another step toward asserting the right of all the people to the bounties of nature. The royalty on Yukon gold is along the same line. Unreasoning tory partisans may complain all they like, but the people do not regard this as a bad policy. Generally applied, it would relieve labor and improve the condition of all state charges. And why should it not be gradually and generally applied?

Dwight L. Moody was a man who was very much in the world's eye. Few men who take so active a part in evangelism escape adverse criticism as well as he did. He had great force of character and that peculiar magnetism that marks the born orator. He was not narrow in his theological views, and however illogical he may at times have appeared he was right at heart and labored to do good to his fellows. His presence in the evangelistic arena raised its tone. Who shall succeed him?

Toronto Telegram, today: All the facts now available go to show that Hon. N. Clarke Wallace was scarcely justified in reproaching the Minister of Militia or the government for lack of news as to the Royal Canadian Regiment. It was not Dr. Borden's fault or the government's fault if the people of Canada were temporarily in the dark as to the health and position of the boys at Belmont. It is easy to understand the natural impatience of families which have representatives at the front, but it is not just to blame the Hon. Dr. Borden, who, in a particularly trying time, had a lot to do and has done everything well.

The prosperity of the Dominion is reflected in the business of the part of Montreal. At a public banquet in that city the other evening Customs Collector White gave the following figures, which gave an interest outside Montreal itself: "Since 1895 down to the close of the present year, exports of the port of Montreal have risen from \$40,348,000 to \$58,715,000, or a gain in four years of no less than 45 per cent. The import trade of the port of Montreal had advanced from \$42,000,000 in the year 1895 to the sum of \$66,000,000 in the present year, or a

gain of 75 per cent, in the brief period of four years. The total trade of the port of Montreal in the year now closing exceeded \$23,200,000 that of any previous year in the history of Canada. The amount of customs duty collected at Montreal had risen from \$6,480,000 in 1895 to \$8,920,000 during this present year, or an increase of 38 per cent."

Will Sir Charles Tupper's "millionaire friend," generally supposed to be Mr. Graham, of the Montreal Star, come from his obscurity to "insure" the second contingent? Or will he conclude that there is not enough party capital in the venture?

Britain is not likely to seize Delagoa Bay, no matter how useful it might be to her now. Mr. Chamberlain may bluster and menace other powers, but the cabinet is not looking for any more trouble just now. And the seizure of Delagoa Bay would probably bring enough of it, and quickly.

### Canadians in South Africa

#### HELPING A GOOD CAUSE.

The following contributions have been received towards the cost of sending a Y.M.C.A. Secretary to South Africa with the second Canadian Contingent:

H. J. Lytle	\$2.00
A. Friend	1.00
W. T. Robson	1.00
Geo. Matthews	5.00
C. H. M.	1.00

Other contributions will be cheerfully noted in this column.

Ottawa, Dec. 31st.—A representative of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. will accompany the second contingent, Dr. Borden having undertaken at the request of a deputation which saw him yesterday, to furnish the necessary transportation. It is understood that Mr. Best, secretary of the Brantford Association, has been chosen for the position. He will go on the vessel carrying the largest number of men. According to the reports which have reached Lindsay, Dr. Barry, the Y.M.C.A. representative with the first contingent, was of great assistance to the men, and a warm favorite on shipboard.

### GEN. FRENCH'S FIGHT.

The British Commander Cables a Very Concise Story.

#### BOER LINE OF RETREAT CUT OFF.

The Tugela Is Now Fordable and General Buller Is Expected to Shortly Recross His Attempt to Cross the River—He Continues to Receive Reinforcements—Col. Buller's Victory.

London, Jan. 3.—The success of General French's column is at length confirmed officially, the War Office yesterday afternoon issuing a despatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Jan. 1, as follows: French reports at 2 p.m. to-day from Colesburg, by helicopter, as follows: "Leaving at Rensburg, holding the enemy in front, half of the First, Suffolk and a section of the Royal Horse Artillery, I started thence at 5 in the afternoon, Dec. 31, taking with me five squadrons of cavalry, half of the Second Berks and 80 mounted infantry, infantry carried in wagons, and 10 guns. I halted for four hours at Malder's farm, and at 3.30 this morning occupied the kopie overlooking and westward of Colesburg. The enemy's outposts were taken completely by surprise. At daylight we shelled the laager and enfiladed the right of the enemy's position. The artillery fire in reply was very hot from a 15-pounder, using royal laboratory ammunition, and other guns. We silenced the guns on the enemy's right flank, demonstrating with cavalry and guns, to the north of Colesburg, towards the junction, where a strong laager of the enemy was holding a hill and a position southeast of Colesburg, as far as the junction. Our position cuts the line of retreat via the bridge. Some thousands of Boers, with two guns, are reported to be retreating towards Norval's Point. All Remington's scouts proceeded towards Acherlad yesterday morning.

"The late Captain Jack" French, who was shot while firing out of a window of the house of Xavier Batoche at the battle of Batoche on Tuesday afternoon, May 12th, 1885, was a brother of Major-General French, who won the brilliant victory at Colesburg in Northern Natal on New Year's Day.

Used a British Gun. Brief independent messages from Rensburg, filed the evening of Jan. 1, supplement General French's despatch but slightly. According to them the British were still shelling the Boer position at 5 o'clock Monday evening, and expected to enter Colesburg to-day. The British losses were three men killed and seven wounded, none of them being an officer. The Boers are supposed to have suffered heavily from the accuracy of the British artillery fire. General French's statement that the Boers were using a 15-pounder and Woolwich ammunition evidently refers to one of the British guns captured at Stormberg. The Boer strength in the engagement with General French was estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000 men.

Pitcher Now at Douglas. Douglas, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—Col. Pitcher has occupied Douglas, without opposition, and has been received with enthusiasm by the loyalists.

#### BULLER FIT FOR FIGHT.

Tugela River Is Now Fordable—His Army Ready and Confident. London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following, dated Jan. 2, from Frere Camp: "The weather has improved. The Tugela River is now fordable. Gen. Buller's army is in fine form, ready and confident for the work before it."

Grim Joking. Frere Camp, Jan. 1.—The Boers enquired by helicopter to-day: "Why is Roberts coming? What has Buller done?" The British replied: "How did you like our little in the late battle?"

### AFTER THE BATTLE.

#### WHAT THEY ARE SAYING NOW



"Whizz! biff, bang! Ker plunk! What was it that dropped yesterday, do tell me? Mac and I don't seem to be in it a little bit—do we?"—Doc Burrows.

"That little serenade by the band that I had arranged for did not take place last evening. I've got this consolation in defeat, however, that by the time Dick Touchburn gets through with Bob Smyth he'll wish he never had been elected mayor of this riverside burg."—Ex-Ald. Sootheran.

"If I could only have had a couple of weeks longer to mould the ideas of the great election of our beautiful town there would not have been a blessed vote polled against the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway. That stock-taking scheme of mine was a clincher to make votes—for the road!"—John McDonald.

"I'll have that wharf extended way down to the bend of the river, now, just see if I don't!"—Cappy Crandell.

"That nomination speech of mine did the trick!"—Ald. Ed. Gilgoly.

"I wouldn't paint them fire-alarm boxes now if the cops let me give 'em a Vee apiece!"—Arthur Devine Mallon.

"After looking over the crowd I guess I'll stay with them—that is, if they make me finance minister!"—Ald. Jackson.

"Poor Burrows! Poor McDonald! Poor Mallon! But we licked John H. Sootheran anyway. Whoop la!"—Ald. R. Touchburn.

"I never asked a single solitary soul for a vote, and just see what they have done for me!"—Ald. Graham.

"I'll be Mayor next year, just see if I don't!"—Ald. John Hore.

"Moved by Provisional Director J. Kennedy, and seconded by Provisional Director Col. Deacon, that Contractor John McDonald be awarded the contract for building the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway—at \$8,000 per mile. Carried by a standing vote."—W. C. T. Boyd, president.

#### The Best Work on South Africa.

(From the Guelph Daily Herald, Dec. 10.)

The war in South Africa has caused several publishers to advertise forthcoming histories of that country. We have several of the prospectus books before us. One is from the pen of a newspaper correspondent who was in South Africa a short time ago, but is not there at all now. Another is a rehash of Livingstone's and Stanley's travels, with a few engravings and pages added. Apparently newspaper reports and paste and scissors are relied on to make up nearly all such forthcoming books on South Africa. But we are glad to know that South Africa, with the added interest of the war, is going to be a subject of one first class book by the best known authors of the present day, and that the same is not being run through with lightning speed, but has been in preparation for many years. John Clarke Ridpath, LL.D., author of "Cyclopedia of Universal History," "Life and Times of Gladstone," "History of the World," etc., is undoubtedly the best American historian living, and the equal of any historian of any land. He is assisted by Edward S. Ellis, M.A., author of the Standard History of the United States, and other works. The work that has made Mr. Ellis a world wide reputation. A considerable part had already been written when hostilities commenced, and a great number of photographs and drawings obtained while official sources were easy of access.

As war became a certainty, arrangements were made for direct correspondence as to the progress of events. The work will excel all others as a record of the war, and be compared with other respects. It will be profusely and handsomely illustrated. There will be about 150 pages, half tone engravings, executed in a style superior to that of the largest American magazines, and certainly in striking and beautiful contrast to the illustrations in the other prospectuses that we have seen. These will comprise scenes in South Africa, and sketches of the great battles, many of which have been sent from South Africa direct to the publishers—like-life portraits of Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Col. O'Donoghue, Col. Buller, and other prominent commanders of the British and Boer forces. Of special interest will be the section devoted to the Canadian contingent, which will be from the pen of Mr. J. A. Cooper, managing editor of the Canadian Magazine and one of the ablest writers in the Dominion. There will be twenty full page illustrations of the first Canadian contingent, and equal justice will be done the second contingent now in course of organization. A comparison of the prospectus of this book by side of several others before us, shows at a glance its great superiority in paper, printing, engraving and binding, and yet the price is no higher than the others. The work is being published jointly by two of the largest and wealthiest publishing firms in the United States, and a Canadian edition being published by The World Publishing Company, of Guelph, Canada; a firm that publishes only the best books, a firm that has exported millions of books to foreign countries, that has sent five hundred men to Australia, and that has had a branch office in South Africa for the last nineteen years, which gives it an immense advantage over any rival publisher in securing photographs and material, an article from its representative being a special privilege.

The maps contained in the work are the best we have yet seen of South Africa. Surely a fortune awaits the publisher of such a book and at such a time. The call for agents by The World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ont., for this great work, will be found in another column.

### COMMI

Better Feeling About Chicago Ruled Strong All Day With Active Trade—Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat was firmer here yesterday on decreases in visible supply. Closing quotations were: Jan., 66½¢; May, 70½¢; July, 70½¢ to 70¾¢.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Wheat futures were firmer, closing ¼d to ¾d higher than on Saturday.

#### VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The English visible supply of wheat decreased 1,782,000 bushels.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with amount afloat to Europe, is 78,531,000 bushels, an increase of 113,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the total was 53,845,000 bushels, or 24,686,000 bushels less than at the present time.

The European visible supply of wheat is 61,600,000 bushels.

#### LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash	Jan.	May	July
Chicago	66½	70½	70½	70½
New York	67	70½	70½	70½
Minneapolis	67	70½	70½	70½
St. Louis	67	70½	70½	70½
Toledo	67	70½	70½	70½
Detroit	67	70½	70½	70½
Duluth, white	67	70½	70½	70½
Duluth, No. 1	67	70½	70½	70½
Duluth, No. 2	67	70½	70½	70½
Liverpool	67	70½	70½	70½

#### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Receipts of live stock were light yesterday, 24 cars, consisting of 369 cattle, 251 horses, 515 sheep and lambs and 10 pigs. The quality of fat cattle was fairly good, especially those for export. Trade was good for the better class of cattle and sheep for export.

#### LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0.65	to	0.66
Spring Wheat	0.63	to	0.64
Barley, No. 1	0.38	to	0.39
Barley, No. 2	0.35	to	0.36
Rye	0.25	to	0.26
Oats	0.18	to	0.19
Ducks	0.09	to	0.10
Turkeys	0.06	to	0.07
Geese	0.06	to	0.07
Sheepskins	0.80	to	1.10
Peas, Mummies	0.56	to	0.56
Peas, Prince Albert	0.56	to	0.56
Peas, Black Eye	0.80	to	0.80
Peas, 100 lbs	2.20	to	2.40
Red Clover seed	3.50	to	4.00
Alsike clover seed	6.25	to	6.25
Lard	0.05	to	0.09
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0.16	to	0.17
Batter, per lb., for roll	0.17	to	0.18
Potatoes, per bush.	5.00	to	6.50
Beef	4.00	to	6.50
Live Hogs	4.00	to	6.50
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs	2.00	to	2.20
Flour, new process, mixed 100 lbs	1.90	to	2.10
Straight Roller Flour	1.75	to	1.95
Rolls Out	1.75	to	1.95
Shorts	0.80	to	0.90
Brans	0.65	to	0.75
Lamb, quarter	0.08	to	0.09
Apples, per bag	0.50	to	1.00
Apples, winter, per bbl.	2.00	to	3.25
Brown Hogs	6.50	to	6.15
Lamb Skins	6.50	to	1.10
Hay	7.00	to	7.00
Chickens	0.30	to	0.40

#### DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS.

Formula of Zina Pitcher, M. D., Late Professor of Materia Medica and Genito Urinary Diseases, Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

The quickest and surest relief for Backache Kidney troubles, and can show more evidence to that effect than all other advertised remedies combined. Dr. Pitcher admits that he cannot formulate a remedy that is good for all human ills, but stakes his reputation on these tablets for Backache and Kidney Troubles, and will not allow them to be advertised as a "jack of all trades medicine."

Geo. Galt, Lindsay, says: "Hearing of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Tablets I procured a bottle from A. Higinbotham, druggist, and I want to say they are excellent. I had a very bad backache, the result of cold settling there, and they cured it in very short order, so I feel I can recommend them strongly to anyone suffering from Backache or Kidney troubles."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are put up in wooden bottles, with green wrapper bearing the portrait and signature of Z. Pitcher, M.D. Each bottle contains fifty tablets, price 50 cents per bottle. Manufactured by the Pitcher Tablet Co., Toronto, Ont.

#### Sale Register.

On TUESDAY, Jan. 16th, 1900—By Mr. Elias Bovey, auctioneer, on lot 20, con. 5, Mariposa, the valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Wm. Hobbs. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10th, 1900—By Elias Bovey, auctioneer, on n. 1-2 lot 4, con. 5, Mariposa, the valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. John H. Noble. Sale at one o'clock sharp, and without reserve.

TUESDAY, Jan. 9th, 1900—By Geo. MeHugh, auctioneer, on lot 21, con. 11, Township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of valuable horses, high grade cattle, and farm implements, the property of the Mariposa Bros. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2nd, 1900—By Geo. MeHugh, auctioneer, on lot 18, con. 1, Township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of farm stock and implements, including two thoroughbred Jersey cows, the property of Mrs. W. H. Hodges. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

#### Marriage Licenses

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## JAS. BOXALL

### New Advertisements.

NORTH VICTORIA

### Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members of the North Victoria Agricultural Society of the County of Victoria will be held in the TOWN HALL in the City of Victoria on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17th, 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving statements of the life and do-business, and for electing a president and other officers.

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A. C. GRAHAM, Secretary.

### "NOTHING LIKE LEATHER"

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Continued from last week.

It was long after we had returned to the bottom of the hill that we met six of the garrison, and with them a sturdy middle-aged man, who turned out to be the hero of the late battle, Capt. Brodely. He was busy just then in giving some orders about the strengthening of the breast-works, and we merely got a short nod from him in exchange for our salute, though this proved to be but the beginning of our acquaintance. I can now compass the events of two weeks or more into a very brief space. My companions and I passed most of the time ashore, and though we did not seem to slight our shipmates, took care to have as little of their rough and unacceptable company as possible.

But these small things soon passed out of our thoughts, for one morning Capt. Morgan's fleet was sighted. In a moment there was the liveliest sort of stir and excitement. Plans were taken from the ships and hoisted on the castle and forts, and the guns were made ready to fire. Everyone furnished up his arms and harness, and the ships were cleaned and made trim. At first the wind was contrary, but finally it was in our favor, and another boat was sent out to meet the fleet. Here a rather serious misfortune happened, for what with our rejoicing and their own pleasure and tumult, the people of the first four of the ships steered upon the dangerous sunken rock, and their craft were wrecked. The north wind coming on to blow the ships into the mishap, and it was only by a considerable exertion that all the boats and contents of the ships were saved. The vessels themselves being wrecked, at last Capt. Morgan himself came ashore, having till now been on his ship, and at once our men went out in a great cheer, and, rushing down, caught him up and placed him on their shoulders and bore him up to the castle.

My companions and I fell into the wake of the crowd and continued on to the castle, where at last the panting and shouting buccaneers set Morgan down. At the same time a final salute of all the cannon about the place was fired. Morgan removed his headpiece, and with a flourish of acknowledgment, said a few words thanked the company for this cordial display and assurance of confidence.

There was nothing more of note done that day, and I saw no more of Morgan, though I was once or twice again on the mountain. In the morning orders were given to build up the barricades, and all the crews were mustered and set to work. We found the chief's design was to make this a strong place, that we might have a haven of refuge in case things went wrong at Panama.

By the end of the next day we had the place in a very fair posture for defense, whereupon Morgan had us knock off, and preparation was forthwith made for the expedition. There were a small number of vessels, named, I think, *Chatter*, and these, with the four little ships that had been there at first, Morgan fetched up close to the quays and armed with cannon. The object was to strengthen, that approach to the castle. A fleet of canoes that likewise had been captured, together with the greater part of our boats, were then brought up to the main quay, and when 500 men had been told off to garrison the castle and 150 more left on the ships, we entered the boats and the gun was fired for starting. Capt. Brodely was still left to keep San Lorenzo, as the castle was called, and looked a bit rueful as he saw the rest of us so gayly setting forth. Little did he know that it was to happen to us, or what a desperate thing the expedition was, or he had scarce worn so long a face.

Our command numbered just 1,203 men, including Morgan himself, and for conveyance we had five barges, ten ships' boats and 32 canoes. However, we knew that we were not to cover the whole distance by water, as there must be some leagues of a march from the head of navigation to the city. Every plan save one was carefully made, but that one proved of passing importance. It was the matter of provisions, which Capt. Morgan thought we should take with a light supply of, as he conceived we must be able to find a sufficiency on the way.

That day nothing of special note happened. We all greatly relished the embowering of the woods and greenery, after so long dwelling about the sea, and for a time the men sang and laughed and splashed their hands in the water like so many joyous children.

That day we made only six leagues, and as the men complained of the cramping of their legs consequent upon so long a march, Morgan decided to give the little savanna with a bend of the forest all about.

The women grew so bad that Morgan decided to halt, and after a little talk with his captains decided to take a few hundred men at a time, and this, though with great labor, was done, and the reserve force then being brought up, we were once more all together. The fourth day a great

so as best to repel an attack. To compass this we were made to form a long square with double lines, all facing outward, and a few little cannon were placed in front and rear. This done, we had an opportunity to watch the progress of our advance company.

They spread out, as Morgan had commanded, the wings thus brought well abroad into the meadow, and so trudged sturdily along.

Some paces on they went, the enemy making no movement to stay them, and then of a sudden, one of the bands of horse trotted into the road, and at the blast of a trumpet broke forward at a swift gallop.

I almost held my breath, as did I am sure my companions. Down thundered the horse. They deployed right and left, and were almost upon our men. Then the cool buccaneers lifted their guns, and following the roar I saw the foremost of the riders flash out of their saddles. There was a pulling up and rearing and plunging of frightened animals, and almost before I could realize it the remainder of the troop had reined about and were thundering back whence they came.

We broke into frantic cheer, and by a common impulse the entire square surged forward.

"Lead on, Morgan!" thundered Paul Cradde; "we can wipe those fellows off the earth!"

"Not yet!" shouted Morgan, his face now red and fiery, and his voice set almost to the pitch of a laugh. "We must repel another charge or two first."

And so it proved. There was a little confusion in the Spanish ranks, as the flying riders rode back and wheeled to regain their old station, and then another trumpet sounded and the entire body of foot moved forward.

"Stand fast!" said Morgan in deep tones.

The enemy came on slowly, and of a sudden stopped. The line of guns glittered, and instantly everything was confused in flame and smoke. As it cleared away I saw half a score of our advance fellows down, and the other running at full speed toward us. No one in the main body, as far as I could see, was hurt.

On the Spaniards came, their flanks expanding and their horse circling out into the meadow. In a flash the whole army seemed to be inclosing us.

It would be much to my mind if I could describe with clearness and precision what followed. Unfortunately it is beyond my power. It was all a whirl and a maze of figures and the puffing in and breaking of clouds of smoke, and beyond that little but some clattering of swords and guns, and much jostling about. I was not in the front rank, and could only step this way and that, as my companions advanced or retreated, and beyond one discharging my gun did no actual fighting. It was soon over, and I saw that the enemy had broken.

"After them, and take some prisoners!" Morgan roared.

I was immediately left in a little clear space, with only Mr. Tym and Mac Ivrah near at hand. The others had made a dash after the flying Spaniards.

My two companions, like myself, were unhurt. In this respect they were more fortunate than 20 or so of our mates. Nine or ten of these were killed outright, and the others were doubled up with pain or sitting about bloody and bewildered.

The smoke gradually thinned out, and I looked toward the city. I saw the Spaniards slowly but doggedly retreating, stopping at intervals to wheel and fire a desultory volley. Our advance men were at their heels, but did not pursue far, for, having taken five or six prisoners, they let go a parting shot or two and returned.

Morgan now harangued us briefly, saying that victory was assuredly within our reach, and that we had but to put forth one more effort to secure it. This speech being well received, he left a guard of 300 with the wounded, and also to act as a reserve, and led the rest to the attack. Mr. Tym, Mac Ivrah and myself were included in this assaulting party.

We marched directly toward the enemy, and at once received their fire, losing ten or twelve in killed and several wounded. Then, of a sudden, Morgan sprang to the right, and we, wheeling after him, he led us almost at a run from the road into the meadow. I immediately perceived what he would do, which was to avoid the forts and this strong front of the town, and attack a weaker place. To effect this he had feigned to make an assault, thereby holding the main force of the enemy where it was.

It was soft footing, and we ran rather heavily, but still we were making some progress when the foe trained their cannon on us, and though we were in loose formation, they brought down well-nigh a score. Their musketeers also made forward and fired, and before we had proceeded 30 yards farther it seemed that not fewer than 100 buccaneers were either slain or wounded.

This could not last. The enemy was having it all his own way, and unless we could turn upon him soon he would lay us all dead or drive us off the field. A man in front of me swung out and fell sideways on the grass. A ball struck the stock of Mac Ivrah's musket, and as I turned my head to make sure that Mr. Tym was safe I felt a sharp, spiteful rap on my own head-piece.

Paul Cradde was a little way on my right, and he had begun to swear when a shot went up from those in front and with great suddenness the whole command came to a halt. I saw three or four of the captains running out into the field, and in a moment their several commands were following them, and now we were wheeled short and faced toward the city.

A sort of growl of relief and satisfaction went round, for at last this playing as living targets was over. We looked to our priming and brought forward our bandoliers.

"Keep close!" cried Mr. Tym in my ear. "This will be the most desperate business of all."

"White arms and pieces of eight!" roared Paul Cradde.

"Aye, aye!" shouted a man near me. The trumpets sounded a quicker note, and we broke into a run.

I could glance between the heads in front of me and see what sort of place we were approaching. Five or six little huts stood out in front, some paddocks or cattle yards ran along in the rear, and still back of these was a long, low stone building. The flat roof of this was mounted with cannon, and behind

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the sound of the paddocks were the crouching figures of soldiers. A troop of horse was drawn up at the right of the long building.

We lowered our heads and made straight forward. Then the enemy's discharge broke, and men went crashing down on all sides of me. Before the smoke had lifted we returned the fire and were immediately among the little huts. I threw down my gun and drew my sword, and fetched a glance around for Mr. Tym. He was not to be seen. Mac Ivrah was a few paces away, and through the smoke were some other familiar figures. I hesitated, being filled with lively anxiety concerning the supercargo, and while I delayed the last of my companions passed on. I glanced hastily about, not really caring to be abandoned, and at that moment felt a sudden and strange shock. I perceived that I had been hit, and staggered toward a hut and leaned against it. After a little interval, it seemed to me that I made out the shape of a human figure breaking through the smoke. I could see but dimly, but I thought the man was Pradey.

CHAPTER XIV.

OF THE CONCLUSION OF MY ADVENTURE AND THE FALL OF THE CITY, LIKEWISE OF THE STRANGE THING THAT HAPPENED THEREAFTER.

I made a kind of dreamlike effort to come back to myself, and for an instant half succeeded. The advancing figure came out plainer. I saw the face, and it was indeed Pradey's. I struggled to keep it steadily in view, but it insisted on swimming in with the puffs of smoke, and as my giddiness increased it lost all shape and outline. I must have slipped from my position against the hut at this point, for things gave a kind of upward flash in particular, one object danced out like a bright piece of steel, and then I was conscious of a hard jolt and all was blackened out.

The next that I am able to recall is a great swaying and swinging sensation, followed by an abrupt pause and then a little cold shock. I opened my eyes and found a wet cloth on my forehead, the ends hanging down on my cheeks. I put up my hand and drew the cloth away. As I cleared my eyes a figure close by stepped forward and I perceived with joy that it was Mr. Tym. He was in his fighting gear, wanting only the headpiece, and seemed to be quite unhurt. He smiled as I stared up at him.

"You are safe, then?" I said.

"To be sure, and you, also. It was but a little furrow turned along the skull, but might easily have been serious. Nay, but you had best remain where you are," he pursued, as I would have risen. "There is some heat in your wound, and in this weather it were easy to provoke fever."

I perceived the wisdom of this advice, and settled back in my place. I glanced about, however, and saw that I was in a shelter made of the rails of one of the neighboring paddocks covered with palm thatch. By the brightness of the sun that came in at the door and the oppressive heat I guessed that it must be high noon.

My thoughts seemed now to fall into their natural order, and I made haste to question him.

"How does it happen that I am here?" I said; "and in what manner was I delivered from Pradey?"

"I killed the villain," he answered, quietly. "It was best that you did not talk overmuch now," he went on, "but to satisfy you I will say that I missed you and turned back, and found you wounded, and with Pradey making in upon you. I had scant time, but fired, and was fortunate enough to send a ball through his head. Then I dragged you a bit aside, and presently was able to secure the aid of one of the men, when we brought you hither."

This was great news, to be sure—in especial, the part that related to Pradey, and I was content to remain silent a moment and reflect upon it.

"Then that villain is gone! Surely we have reason to rejoice!" I said at last. "But how think you will the other buccaneers take it? Do they know the manner of his death?"

"Nay, and it were best that they should not," answered Mr. Tym, low-

ering his voice. "Let it seem that he died in action."

"True," said I, "that will be wise. But now what of the fortunes of the



I thought it was Pradey.

day? It would seem that we had won, but in what sort? Have we taken the city?"

"Well, if you will talk," said he, shaking his head, "I throw you may as well have the whole story. Aye, we have beaten the enemy and taken the city. Nevertheless, Morgan has, for a little, withdrawn, fearing, as it is said, mines, poisoned water and other snares, but I think in reality not desiring to trust the men. He will be for waiting till their blood is a little cooled and he can be sure of obedience."

"Well," said I, a little wearily, and with my head fetching a pang, "tell me one other thing and I am content. How has it gone with Mac Ivrah?"

"Not so much as scratched," he answered. "He was here but a little time ago."

I was glad to give over with this, and lay for awhile quietly. Mr. Tym sat down in the door of the hut and began to care for his arms, and I was on the verge of falling asleep. Of a sudden there was a far-off noise of shouting, followed by a long-drawn, agonized scream.

"What," I cried, starting up, "has the fiend's work begun at last?"

"It would seem so," he said, with a sigh. "I conceive they are putting some poor creature to the torture. Doubtless Morgan will have an early word concerning treasure, and also seek to learn of traps and snares."

"Would that God might blast him and all his foul crew!" I cried, in fiery indignation.

Mr. Tym composed his lips, as though to assent, but did not answer.

"I smell smoke," I said, after a little. "Will they be burning the town?"

He stepped to the door of the hut and looked out.

"Nay, I think not, yet a building here and there is burning. Aye, one of the cathedrals is ablaze. I will try to learn what it means."

Here I heard some people hurrying past, and Mr. Tym, going a little farther out, hailed them.

I could not distinguish what they said, but in a moment he returned.

"There are no orders for burning, so it is claimed, yet four or five considerable buildings, including one cathedral, are in flames. Morgan has ordered the people of the town to fight the fire, and some of the buccaneers have been detailed to lend aid."

"The smoke smells wondrous strong," I observed.

"I think that comes from the burning of a few outlying huts," he answered. "They are but a short space from here. Nay, they are nigh where I found you."

"I might have been roasted, as well, had you not searched me out," I said, with a long breath. "Let me tell you—how near I came to the city are we?"

"It is the space where the paddocks stood," he answered. "The men have pulled the rails down and converted them, as you see, into frames for huts. Phibbert and the man I told you of helped me build this one."

"Phibbert is no bad fellow," I said, gratefully. "And as for you—truly, how am I indebted to you!"

"Speak not of it," he said, lightly. "I am indebted to you, also."

We were silent a moment, and in the interval I could hear the confused noises and cries from the town, though, to my vast relief, no more shrieks.

"Do we quarter in the place to-night?" I finally asked.

"Morgan says no," he answered. "He will wait till the morrow. Alas! and I dread that time!"

"And how long will their hell's work last?" I said, despondently.

He heaved a sigh and began to pace up and down, which showed how deeply he was moved, though his judgment told him it was to no purpose. I sighed in response and fell silent, my spirits not a little depressed.

It seemed that Morgan continued to his resolution to withdraw his forces from the city till the next day, this excepting only two or three companies that should search for any concealed fighting men, and should also seize and man the few ships in the harbor. The rest of his command he meant to place about the landward part of the city, guarding it that none should escape.

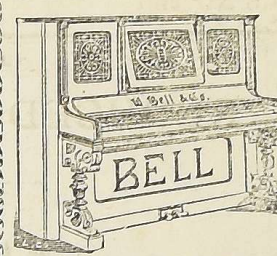
All this, I may say in a word, was done. Little resistance was offered to our searching party, and indeed it was soon found that the governor and those of his captains who were unhurt as well as many of the soldiers had incontinently fled. So my vengeance and that of my companions on the haughty Don Perez de Guzman must at least be put off.

I remained in the hut during the day. Indeed the heat was terrible, and it would have been a bid for a fever for me to have ventured out. Now and then I went to the hut door, and thence could see the men extend their lines so as to encircle the city, but such was the fervor of the sun that the movement was performed slowly, and with a general men of listlessness. At last it was completed, and then a little company was to be seen at short intervals, with guards walking between, and at one point Morgan's headquarters, with a body of two or three score in attendance. Mac Ivrah had been summoned to take his place with the other guards, leaving Mr. Tym and me together. Why this latter arrangement was made we did not learn.

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## THE RESULT OF MONDAY'S VOTING.

Mr. Smyth Chosen Head of the Council for the Present Year.

## BIG MAJORITIES FOR C. P. R. AND WATERWORKS BY-LAWS

The Aldermen are Messrs. Hore, Jackson, Touchburn, J. D. Graham, Crandell and Gillogly.

The result of Monday's election was somewhat of a surprise to our citizens.

The contest for the majority was keen and close, and the success of Mr. Robt. Smyth, was disappointing to those who thought that Mr. Sotheman deserved to be elected mayor, after a faithful and hard year's work as chairman of the finance committee. It was urged against Mr. Smyth that he was unprogressive, that he believed in a stand-still policy, and would oppose anything in the way of improvements for the purpose of keeping down the rate of taxation. We do not share in such belief, feeling that Mr. Smyth, who has served the town on other occasions well and honestly, can be trusted to do what may be considered to be in the best interests of the town.

The aldermen elected on the whole are a very fair lot, and represent, perhaps, the pick of the number that offered. The election of Mr. J. Hore at the head of the poll must be very flattering to that gentleman, and showed the high esteem in which he is held by every class of citizens. With Ald. Jackson as chairman of the finance committee, Ald. Graham chairman of the board of works, and Ald. Hore as chairman of town property, we would fail to see any reason for complaint, and consider the arrangement would be superior to that of last year. Only two of last year's council were re-elected, viz., Alds. Jackson and Crandell, the former being second in the field, and the "old war horse" being fifth.

The result of the voting on the railway by-law was quite a surprise to friends of the scheme. In Lindsay it was thought that while the by-law might be carried, the majority in its favor would be smaller than on the occasion of the former vote. One was looked upon as a forlorn hope, and even the most sanguine supporter of the railway scarcely dared to believe that the by-law would be carried in the township.

The favorable result of the voting in both Lindsay and Ops is, however, not to be wondered at when we consider the work done by such men as Mr. Geo. McHugh, M.P., Sam J. Fox, M.P., Dr. Vrooman, T. Stewart, Newton Smale, Johnston Ellis, Dan O'Connell, Jas. Robertson, J. A. Jackson, and many other prominent men of the town and township, each of whom spared no effort to convince the people of the beneficial results that would accrue to both municipalities from C. P. R. connection.

The result in all the other municipalities has been just as satisfactory. In Verulam, Bobaygeon and Harvey, Messrs. M. Boyd, W. C. T. Boyd, John T. Robinson, D. Lavery, Jas. Lithgow, A. E. Bortum, Morgan Johns, Chas. Fairbairn, W. J. Read, W. C. Moore, and others, contributed largely to the successful result obtained.

Early in the fight it was thought that the vigorous work put in by Mr. John McDonald against the railway by-law would defeat that scheme, but the electors thought that his change of front was not candid, and arose from the fact that he was left off the provisional board of directors. The vote was a veritable landslide in favor of the road.

The result on the Waterworks was, however, the surprise of the day. It was thought by the supporters of the purchase of the works by the town that the by-law in favor of buying the same would be snuffed out of sight. The good sense of electors, however, led them to carry the by-law by a substantial majority. The ownership of municipal franchises has become a live issue of the people of Canada, and we believe that this is simply one of the steps that will ultimately lead to the acquisition of the electric light and other franchises, the possession and control of which would be of so much value to the people.

The result of the elections all around we believe to be highly satisfactory, and the people of Lindsay are to be congratulated on the broad-minded course taken by them.

Election Day Notes.

Yesterday was magnificent election weather, and the citizens went to the polls in great numbers. The total vote was practically all polled early in the afternoon. Never before in the history of the town have the ladies voted in such numbers, which goes to prove that the argument that women would not take much interest in politics is all wrong.

Good for Verulam! Majority for railway, 170. Mayors and Cartwright are all right, also. Harvey is yet to hear from, but is not important.

A well-known young gentleman, who is a prominent curler, distinguished himself yesterday by the gallantry and dress displayed in getting the courage of the ladies up to the voting point. The handsome majorities for the railway and waterworks are a tribute to his courage and diplomacy.

Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Goulais of the north ward, drove to Bobaygeon early in the day and returned in time to poll their vote in Lindsay. They were both ardent railway supporters. Emily, wife of Mr. C. Leary, of King's Wharf, Emily was one of those who took a deep interest in the passage of the railway by-law. In the afternoon he came across two men who owned property here, and he hitched up his team and started for them with them, arriving ten minutes before the polls were closed. The roads were very bad, but he was bound to get the two votes in if he lamed his horses. That's the kind of vim that tells in any cause.

FOR MAYOR

Smyth, Sotheman,

East Ward, No. 1, 39 33

No. 2, 67 84

South Ward, No. 1, 82 51

No. 2, 63 71

No. 3, 75 73

North Ward, No. 1, 69 69

No. 2, 39 69

No. 3, 71 77

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## FOR COUNCIL.

## East Ward.

No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. Total

Barrows..... 19 31 .. 50

Crandell..... 43 97 .. 140

Gillogly..... 21 31 .. 52

Graham..... 29 43 .. 72

Hore..... 25 69 .. 94

Jackson..... 25 61 .. 86

Mallon..... 51 61 .. 112

Touchburn..... 35 43 .. 78

South Ward.

No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. Total

Barrows..... 46 64 67 177

Crandell..... 49 69 93 211

Gillogly..... 16 63 163 222

Graham..... 76 63 65 204

Hore..... 84 73 89 246

Jackson..... 75 61 91 227

Mallon..... 43 61 83 187

Touchburn..... 59 69 19 138

North Ward.

No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. Total

Barrows..... 31 37 83 151

Crandell..... 53 43 82 178

Gillogly..... 50 49 57 156

Graham..... 67 74 108 249

Hore..... 165 63 125 353

Jackson..... 91 62 107 260

Mallon..... 39 35 49 123

Touchburn..... 100 51 91 242

Waterworks By-Law.

FOR AGAINT

East Ward, No. 1..... 25 32

" 2..... 41 44

South Ward, No. 1..... 55 32

" 2..... 53 45

" 3..... 66 46

North Ward, No. 1..... 54 29

" 2..... 82 15

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Total..... 331 377

The Voting in Ops Township.

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## CANUCKS IN BATTLE.

Men of C Company Distinguish Themselves at Orange River.

## DOUBLED TO THE FRAY AT CALL.

The Canadian, the Queenslanders, Some Regulars and a Couple of Guns Achieve a Notable Victory Twenty Miles From Belmont—Forty Boers Captured—Second Contingent Recruiting News.

London, Jan. 3.—The War Office has received the following from Cape Town yesterday's date:

"Col. Picher reports through the officer commanding at the Orange River: 'I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside laager, this city, Jan. 1, taking the laager and 40 prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded. I am encamped at Belmont, 20 miles northwest of Belmont and 10 miles from Sunnyside.'

"A mounted force consisting of 100 Canadian, the Toronto company, 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Col. Richards, two guns and a horse battery under Major Le Rougemont, 40 mounted infantry under Lieut. Ryan, and 200 of the Cornwall Light Infantry, the whole commanded by Col. Picher, left Belmont yesterday at noon on a march westward, covering 20 miles before sunset.

The force encamped at Cook's farm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically.

At 6 o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was reported. Col. Picher, on approaching the position, which was a strong line of kopjes, detached Major De Rougemont with the guns, Toronto and mounted infantry, to work towards the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders towards the south position.

The manoeuvre was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders, completing the movement, the laager was captured, with 40 prisoners.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The Colonial Troops From Canada and Queensland Give a Good Account of Themselves.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Dover Farm, dated Jan. 1, says: The colonial troops, who have been longed to be allowed to meet the Boers, have at last been given an opportunity to do so, and scored a brilliant success. The raid conducted by Colonel Picher was very difficult, owing to the fact that the movements of the troops were immediately communicated to the Boers by natives. In order to prevent this Colonel Picher, in making his forced march from Belmont, sent a trooper of the British to every farmhouse, with instructions not to allow the natives to tell their huts, the patrols calling the names of the natives hourly in order to prevent their escape.

In the manoeuvre at Cook's Farm, Col. Picher sent mounted patrols east, one of these, consisting of four men, commanded by Lieut. Adie, suddenly encountered 14 Boers, who were severely wounded, and Lieut. Butler gave up his horse in order to carry the lieutenant out of range.

Another private, whose horse had bolted, pluckily returned to render assistance. He was wounded in the leg and his horse was killed.

Meanwhile Lieut. Ryan, who had worked manfully, reported that the vale to the right of the enemy was clear, whereupon Major De Rougemont ordered the guns to a trot. They arrived within 1,500 yards of the laager. The enemy could be seen streaming over the kopje. They were completely surprised, but quickly opened a well directed fire.

Representative of the Associated Press had the privilege of carrying an order to the Toronto company to double quick into action. The order was received with great satisfaction. The company rushed forward until within 1,000 yards of the enemy's position, when it opened a hot fire upon the kopje and completely subdued the Boer fire.

The British artillery shelled the position with wonderful accuracy while Lieut. Ryan, with mounted infantry, worked round and completely uncovered the fire of the Boers, who had been hidden in the bushes.

Meanwhile Col. Picher, with the Queenslanders, taking advantage of every cover, made a direct attack, the Australians moving slowly, but surely, and shouting when they saw the enemy retiring under their steady fire. The Queenslanders behaved with great coolness, laughing and chaffing, even at the moments of greatest peril.

During the advance the Boer fire suddenly ceased. The Boers hoisted a white flag and surrendered a portion of the Toronto moved across the front of the guns and entered the laager. The Boers had fed. Fourteen tents, three wagons, a great store of rifles and ammunition, forage, saddles and camp equipment, and numerous incriminating papers were captured. The Boers lost six killed and 12 wounded. The Toronto stood the galling fire with admirable patience, never wasting a shot.

CANADIANS AT MODDER RIVER.

British War Correspondent Bestows High Praise on Them.

London, Jan. 3.—In yesterday's issue of The Daily News a letter is published from its Orange River cor



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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900

#### WHAT LINDSAY NEEDS

With unlimited quantities of raw material right at our doors, situated as we are in the midst of one of the finest agricultural districts in Canada, where food supplies may be obtained at the lowest cost, there is but one reason to our minds why Lindsay is not a far better town than it is. That reason we believe to be lack of population. The needs of the citizens and of modern civilization are greater than they used to be, and the cost of civic government is relatively increased. If the population is allowed to remain stationary, as it practically has for some years, the tax rate will soon be high enough to swamp us.

What, then, is the remedy? Why, of course, if possible we should get more people to help us pay our taxes. How is this to be done? By providing every possible avenue for the speedy and cheap transportation of passengers and freight in and out of our town. The more facilities there are for getting easily to and from Lindsay the more there will be who will avail themselves of such facilities.

We believe that the construction of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway will add a thousand to the population of Lindsay in a year, and of several thousands within a short number of years. The newcomers will need more houses, more stores, and much more of many other things, to provide for their wants. The value of real estate will increase, the assessment will be greater and the rate of taxation will again be brought within reasonable bounds.

#### Judge Barron Speaks Out.

At Stratford assizes Judge Barron, addressing the Grand Jurors, said that "the law which penalized a man because he painted his fence or made improvements was a blot on the statutes." And the Hamilton Times writes to remark: "The Judge is right. His remarks point the way to a great truth, which once seized upon and put into practice will right many wrongs and give industry its earnings untold by idleness and speculation. It will open new avenues to labor and lessen poverty and crime. There was a time when the single taxer was hated as a crank with anarchistic tendencies, but the light is breaking now. It does the pioneers in the struggle good to find that the pulpit and the bench are supporting them."

#### Sir Chas. Tupper and Disloyalty.

Montreal Witness: We can understand and forgive newspaper writers in the slums of Paris or under the frown of the Bastilles of St. Petersburg, fighting out their own political battles with ammunition ostensibly directed towards Great Britain. Given the survival of all mankind of the primeval hatred of every race or people for every other race or people, and all that is necessary to gain popularity for any cause is to associate it with expressions of spite against some foreign bugbear. But it is hard to understand the course of Sir Charles Tupper's new French organ in dilating and expatiating in column after column gathered from the New York yellow press, and in picture after picture upon England's disasters, and rolling its discoveries in this line like a sweet morsel under its tongue. You will probably not find a disloyal sentence in the whole paper that you could lay hold upon and condemn as anti-British. We have not read it carefully enough to say. None the less plainly does it appeal to its readers in column after column to come and see how utterly the British have been routed, how complete their humiliation, how desperate their situation, and all this to make the ultra-loyal baronet popular among the French Canadians. We do not say that this paper is alone in this sort of thing. Along with many fine expressions of loyalty in the present crisis, which translate well, there is some manifest gloating chiefly perhaps in the conservative papers, over the empire's misfortunes. Given the aforesaid necessary sympathy of race as a constant factor in the making of all kinds of men, we must excuse a great deal of this. It should not however, be the deliberate policy of an organ subsidized and carefully controlled by the loyalty shooters.

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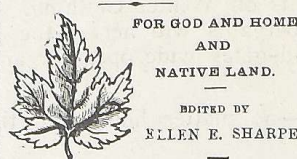
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Your Self-control—and you lose it;  
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Your Wife's Happiness—and you lose it;  
Your Children's Happiness—and you lose it;  
Your Own Soul—and you lose it.

Strong drinks—People talk about strong drinks, but they are always strong on the wrong side. They are to make strong men weak; honest men thieves; good people wicked; industrious people idle; rich men poor; healthy people sick; wise men foolish; Drunkenness is the enemy put into mouth to steal away the brains. It expels reason, drowns memory, defaces beauty, diminishes strength, inflames the blood, causes internal and external and incurable wounds.

"Now boys," said a school teacher, "when I ask you a question you must not be afraid to speak out and answer me, and you ever when passing along the village streets, notice the drunkards lounging about the public house doors waiting for some one to treat them?"

"Yes, Sir."

"Well, where do you think they will be in thirty years from now?"

"Dead," exclaimed the boys.

"And who will be the drunkards?"

"Us boys!" cried the thoughtless youngsters, without hesitation.

#### Red Cross Society.

Dr. Ryerson, of Toronto, Chairman of the Canadian Branch of the Red Cross Society, states in his circular that the society, which is the recognized agency for voluntary aid, proposes to furnish the second contingent with bath towels, 2000 handkerchiefs, 250 pairs of slippers for sick or foot-sore, tobacco, wooden pipes, lime juice cordial, beef, iron and wine, cocoa wine, lime juice, pickles, jams, canned fruits, fluid beef, beef essence, Fuller's earth, toilet soap, stationery, etc., and surgical dressings. When our first contingent went to the front, Lt.-Col. Neilson, Director-General of Canadian Medical Service, in a letter dated 17th October, wrote, "On behalf of the Minister of Militia and of the Major-General commanding, I may inform you that the most generous and timely gifts offered to our brave volunteers are gratefully accepted." His Excellency, the Governor-General telegraphically approved the proposals. This applies to the present contingent. These proposals, thus officially accepted, will necessarily involve the expenditure of a very considerable sum of money. The society again confidently appeals to the people to assist in this good and patriotic cause. Subscriptions may be sent to the treasurer, 60 College-st., Toronto.

#### Of Vital Importance

Without good, fresh, fertile seeds good crops are impossible. It is, then, of the most vital importance that you should exercise the greatest possible caution in selecting the seeds you cannot determine their fertility or freshness by sight, the only certain way to insure yourself against worthless seeds is to buy only those that bear the name of the firm about whose reliability there is no question. There are no better known seedsmen anywhere, and none who have a brighter reputation for integrity, than Dr. M. Perry & Co., Windsor, Ont. Perry's Seeds have been a synonym for good seeds for many years. Thousands of gardeners who continue to plant them season after season, do so with the full confidence that they will uniformly be found to be of high vitality, and most important of all, true to name. Perry's Seed Annual for 1900 is fully up to the standard of former years and will be welcomed by all who have learned to regard it as a thoroughly reliable and practical guide to planting. A copy may be obtained free by addressing the firm as above.

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### FOUR MAXIM WHEELS

Will be Forwarded From England to Replace the Broken Ones.

#### HAMILTON MEN LEAVE TO-DAY.

Winnipeg Men Also En Route—Preparations at Ottawa for Dispatching the Second Contingent—Hamilton Preparing a Big Celebration—Orangeville's Generosity to Its Own Contingent.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Hon. Dr. Borden with the High Commissioner's Office in London, and received a cable informing him that four spare wheels for Maxim guns had been sent forward to South Africa to Col. Otter. Two of the wheels on the Maxim guns had been broken, and this is to replace them and to have two on hand ready for use. Col. Otter cabled to the Militia Department in the first instance, asking for the wheels. Another cable was received from Lord Strathcona stating that as only three Maxim guns were to be had to accompany the present contingent from Canada to South Africa, and that as a fourth was wanted and could not be had, a Colt gun would be forwarded instead. So that there will be three Maxim guns and one Colt on galloping carriages.

**Militia Department Story.**

Although it was a departmental holiday there were no signs of it around the Militia Department. All the chief officers were busy at work all day with matters appertaining to the contingent. Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, the chief director of stores, who deservedly earned so much praise for the prompt and efficient way in which he arranged for the departure of the first contingent, is leaving nothing undone to merit the approval of all parties in outfitting and equipping the second contingent. Yesterday he forwarded to Halifax 125 Bell tents complete, 2,500 blankets, 300 sets of saddle, besides head ropes and numerous other articles. Hon. Dr. Borden and Lieut.-Colonel Pinault, his deputy, were also in their offices the greater part of the day.

#### Leaving Hamilton To-Day.

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—The local members of the second contingent will leave for Kingston this afternoon, and will be given a good send-off by the field battery and the 13th Batt., as well as by the citizens in general. They will leave on the 3.40 train and will be joined here by the St. Catharines section of the contingent. Orders have been issued to the 4th Field Battery and the 13th Batt. by their respective commanders, Major J. S. Hendrie and Lieut.-Col. McLaren, to turn out in honor of the South Africa soldiers this afternoon. The 13th will parade at 2.45 and the battery boys about the same time at the gun sheds. Numerous presents have been made to the members of the contingent who belong to this city. Yesterday was spent in saying good-byes.

#### Winnipeg's Quota Leaves.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—With only 24 hours' notice 18 men of the battery contingent from Winnipeg left yesterday for Kingston en route to the Transvaal. Thousands of citizens were at the depot and cheered and cheered again as the train left for the east. The men are good-looking lot and will do credit to Canada.

#### Enthusiasm at Orangeville.

Orangeville, Ont., Jan. 2.—An enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall to bid farewell to Maitland E. Stewart, familiarly known as "Dime," who has enlisted to serve with the Mounted Infantry of Canada. Shortly to depart for South Africa. Stewart, it was not known of "Dime's" enlistment until 8.30, when the evening train arrived from Toronto on Saturday, before midnight a purse of \$250 was subscribed, which was presented yesterday to Mr. Stewart at the Town Hall in the presence of some 700 patriotic citizens. Mayor Walsh occupied the chair and delivered an able and touching address, at the same time presenting the purse to Mr. Stewart, who replied briefly, but with great feeling. Mr. Walsh was followed by Dr. Barr, M. P. P. for Dufferin; W. H. Hunter, Joseph Pattullo, Rev. R. W. Dickie, Dr. Lewis, J. E. Booth, John Neil, Mayor-elect Still, Richard Allen, G. J. Ireland and others, all of whom delivered speeches pregnant with patriotic sentiment and eulogy of Mr. Stewart and of Mr. J. J. Hubbard, another citizen of the town, who is listed, but, owing to orders to report for duty on Saturday evening, was unfortunately not able to be present. It may be mentioned, however, that Mr. W. H. Hunter, one of the largest and most popular farmers in this section, presented Mr. Hubbard with his campaign horse, and that he was also, before leaving, presented with a purse and an insurance policy of \$1,000, which was paid for by the Town Council. It is

the intention of the County Council at its next meeting to insure Mr. Stewart for \$1,000, to be disposed of as he may direct. Fully 2,000 people gathered at the C. P. R. depot to give Mr. Stewart a last handshake, and he was carried beyond sight and hearing, perhaps for a last time, amid the strains of "Soldiers of the Queen."

#### Orillia's Quota.

Orillia, Ont., Jan. 2.—The town of Orillia gave her quota to the second contingent for South Africa, a great send-off yesterday. The departing volunteers were Messrs. C. N. Hoy and Clem B. Newton, who came up from Montreal, where they had enlisted, to say good-bye to their parents and friends. An immense crowd turned out to cheer the boys as they boarded the train. The Citizens' Band escorted the Town Council and prominent citizens to the depot, and played music suitable to the occasion. Mr. James B. Tudhope, Mayor-elect, said a few words of farewell on behalf of the town, and presented each of the boys with \$25. As the train moved slowly out three rousing cheers were given and the National Anthem sung.

#### Mothers Raised Objections.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—In compliance with orders received from Ottawa to continue recruiting for the second troop of A Squadron and the artillery, Surgeon-Major Nattress, P.M.O., yesterday examined and passed five men—four for the mounted infantry and one for the artillery. The men will be sworn in to-day, and the recruiting station will remain open until further notice.

#### Owing to objections being raised by their parents, two of the men who had been sworn in for artillery will be compelled to remain at home. One of them is under age, and his mother positively refused to allow him to accompany the contingent, and his name will be struck off the list. The other one will be allowed by the officers to go, providing he can gain the consent of his people.

#### The Transport Is on Hand.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 2.—The steamer Montezuma has arrived from New Orleans to take the troops to South Africa.

#### Mr. Bruch's on the War.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Archbishop Bruchési, in the course of a sermon preached in St. Joseph's Cathedral at the special midnight mass in celebration of the holy year, alluded to the present war in South Africa. It was a matter of regret that the holy year should not have been opened with universal peace. But, instead, fear and unrest were in all hearts. The nation whose flag protected them had entered upon a war, the consequences of which must affect them. Already their sons had departed for the field of battle, and others would soon join. His Grace made an earnest invocation for the speedy restoration of peace.

#### Recruiting Finished at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Toronto's complement of the mounted infantry and artillery for service in South Africa has been completed. The men for the latter force were formally enlisted yesterday afternoon and this morning they will all assemble at the Armouries and receive their first instructions in gun drill. Nineteen men was the total number required, and these were carefully picked from a line of 38, and ordered to go for medical examination. After they had been passed by the doctor the oath was administered to them. At Stanley Barracks yesterday the members of the second troop presented themselves and in a few days the officers expect to have them in shape. They will be drilled constantly, and when the horses arrive, riding will be the order of the day.

#### Volunteers at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 30.—Major Davidson of No. 16 Battery has received 25 applications, 14 of which will be accepted. He is only required to provide four more. By Tuesday he thinks he will be able to furnish a list of the men. Captain Murchison of the 11th Battery was in the city yesterday refusing for the enrollment of members of his battery in the contingent. He has secured eight or ten names.

#### TINY TIM.

How many of us have spent a delicious hour with Dickens' little "Tiny Tim." He pleased us because he was for ever helping, or ready to help some unfortunate.

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#### OMEMEE.

#### (Correspondence to The Post.)

If ever a healthful Christmas season was bestowed on our citizens it was the one that marked the last of the 19th century.

Our village has been thronged with visitors and former residents, including teachers, drug clerks, book-keepers, etc., from Toronto and other places.

Both our village and township councillors were elected by acclamation.

#### And there is now a unanimous feeling in favor of accepting the grant obtained through Geo. McHugh, M. P., in favor of Cowan's bridge. It will supply a long-felt want.

#### Rev. Mr. Potter, travelling missionary for the distribution of the Upper Canada Tract Society amongst our Canadian sailors and lumbermen, delivered a very interesting and profitable address here and at Fowler's Corners and Mount Pleasant. The speaker also referred pleasingly to the

#### British in South Africa, and is an ex-member of one of the Scotch regiments there.

No direct word has yet been received from Sergt. McCrea, of the 1st Contingent. Being a first-class carpenter as well as a soldier, no doubt he is occupying some important position on some of the constructions. There are two of our noble young men made application at Peterboro for the 2nd Contingent.

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## LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Mortgage Sale—S. Smith, Port Hope

January Furs—E. E. W. McGaffey.

Compliments of the Season—G. A. Little.

Fledge-hammer Reductions—A. J. Graham.

Sale of Business Property—Stewart &amp; O'Connor.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN 5, 1900

## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

## EDEN—MARIPOSA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Many readers of The Post will remember Mr. Wesley Greenway, formerly of Eden, who removed to Michigan with his family some years ago. His friends will be pained to hear that Mr. Greenway, who was getting along well across the line, has become insane, and is now confined in the asylum at Pontiac. His insanity seems to have been caused by too much anxiety concerning his work. His brother, Mr. W. J. Greenway, who has just returned from visiting him, says that at times he is very violent. It took about half-a-dozen strong men to secure him at the time he was taken to the asylum. His family have the sympathy of all who know of the sad circumstances. Late news is at present held out for his recovery.

## LORNEVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The anniversary services of St. Andrew's church, Eldon, on Sabbath, 14th inst., were held at the usual hour, and were attended by a large number of the congregation. The program for the following Monday evening's tea and literary entertainment, we understand, is a lengthy one. Interesting speeches, songs and recitations by outside and local talent, will render the evening's entertainment an enjoyable one, and all comers are assured a pleasant and enjoyable time. Tea from 4 to 7 o'clock; program to begin at 8. Fuller particulars later on.

Our new storekeepers here—Messrs. Magwood and Staples—are doing a good trade. We bespeak for them abundant success in the future. A wedding on Wednesday would have been a very nice affair.

## LINDEN VALLEY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Address and Presentation.—On Thursday evening last a very pleasant time was spent in the friends' meeting house here, when Mr. J. B. Birchard and wife were made the recipients of two very choice. For a number of years they have been earnest workers in the Sabbath school, Mrs. Birchard being superintendent. The presentation was accompanied by a suitable address, to which an excellent reply was made by Mrs. Birchard. Readings, recitations and singing made the time pass quickly and pleasantly. The ladies were very present, and by a number of good selections helped greatly to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

Several visitors spent Christmas in this vicinity. Among the number were J. C. Rogers and family, of Bradford; John Staples and family, of Balsam Lake; Mrs. T. C. Birchard, of Coboscook; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shier, of Brock; and Rev. Mr. Whitlock, of Indiana.

## EAGLE LAKE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Snow to the depth of 16 inches fell here on Sunday, 24th, and it being still the forest is loaded with the beautiful snow. Our new school teacher, Miss Patton, of Milton, came up from Haliburton with trustee Austin on Saturday last.

The sleighing is off the best here now, and two of our enterprising farmers are driving to the coming of the dump on the Peterborough road, out for some large loads reaching the station.

Mr. Dixie, caller for the Rothman Company, gave this place a business call just before Christmas, accompanied by Mr. Jones, of Stanhope.

The party under Mr. Armstrong, making the preliminary survey for the extension of the G.T.R. to Whitby, returned last week from Haliburton, and reports the marshes as wet, that they could not proceed. Some of the boys felt hilarious on getting back to civilization again.

Mr. Fongley's brother spent the holidays up here. Mr. Ingle has gone to Detroit to see his brother.

Messrs. Ted and Rich Palmer were home from the camp in Longford to

eat their plum pudding with the gold folks.

Woodranger Preston was home for Christmas.

## GLAMORGAN.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Glamorgan elections held on Monday, resulted as follows: Maxwell, reeve; Hunter, Hope, Ruby and Switzer, elected councillors by good majorities. Fuller details later.

## PLEASANT POINT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The annual Christmas entertainment was held in the school house here on the evening of Dec. 22nd, and consisted of a program prepared mainly by the pupils of the school. The program was well rendered and showed careful preparation. After the program had been completed, Santa Claus appeared and distributed the presents which hung from the branches of the prettily decorated tree. During the evening the teacher, Mr. W. A. Cameron, was presented with a beautiful Gentlemen's Companion and Gilt and Collar Case, accompanied by the following address:—Mr. W. A. Cameron, Dear teacher,—We need scarcely say it is with feelings of deepest regret that we are called upon to realize that the cords of sympathy and affection which have bound us so closely together as teacher and pupils must now be torn asunder. In viewing the past two years' work the least we can do is to say that your unfailing kindness and zeal as a teacher has won for you the regard and esteem of all, and we are glad to place on record our high appreciation of your valuable services. The example you placed before us has ever been that which tends to elevate and enrich our moral characters. Words fail us when we endeavor to express our gratitude to you for the utter lack of selfishness which characterized your generous labors. With keen regret we recall times of carelessness and disobedience on our part, but we trust you will forgive us. As a slight token of our esteem we ask you to accept this gentleman's companion and gilt and collar case, accompanied with the prayer that as in the past your labors may be crowned with marked success. Wishing you all the happiness that this festive season affords.—Signed in behalf of Pleasant Point Sunday school: Aggie Simpson, Ella M. Brien, Mr. Cameron made a suitable reply, thanking all for the handsome gift presented to him, and also expressing his gratitude for the uniform kindness shown to him by parents and pupils during the two years which he had been among them.

## BETHANY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. John Benson, our popular agent for organs and pianos, together with his wife and family, are, we regret to say, about to remove from amongst us and reside in Pontypool. Mr. Benson has for some time resided on the farm belonging to the Preston Bros. Dame Rumour says one of the owners is about to join the benefactors and commence farming on a large scale. We hope to see the rumour turn out to be true. We all unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Benson and family success in their new home.

Miss Annie May, who has been in the employ of Mr. T. Ivory & Sons, of Omeme, for some time, is at present visiting under the parental roof. Mr. John Coulter and Mr. Richard Staples, of Pontypool, purchased about forty acres of choice timber from Mr. William Cavana, for which they paid the handsome sum of \$500. They intend putting on a number of men to cut and skid in the neighborhood of 5,000 logs. As the gentlemen are old-time lumbermen we have no hesitation in saying they will push the business on as rapidly as possible.

Mr. James N. Moffatt, our popular teacher, is about to give up teaching and embark with the second Canadian Contingent for South Africa. No doubt he will be able to give a good account of himself there. He is one of our most popular young men, who will be greatly missed, as he is foremost in everything he undertakes. We join in wishing him a pleasant voyage and a speedy return.

The municipal election passed off very quietly. The bonus for the new railway was carried in this township by a large majority. The returns of the election are below with the figures in different wards:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
J. Breen	18	17	67	78	97	41	261
H. Breen	16	31	73	43	103	41	268
W. Breen	49	28	49	58	72	49	405
F. Breen	11	28	11	14	15	10	89
J. B. G.	25	31	59	11	25	21	143
T. Breen	35	31	128	69	58	29	444

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
J. Breen	23	43	97	95	102	46	395
H. Breen	69	47	73	49	118	43	471
W. Breen	61	43	67	40	40	40	331
F. Breen	43	43	139	59	85	43	412
J. B. G.	45	43	75	75	62	18	333

The old members seem to be a very hardy lot, and not very easily put out, but as a number of voters were not aware of Mr. B. Porter running, they cast their votes for the other members, hence the result.

## MT. HOREB.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A very interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, when Miss Martha E. Skues was united in wedlock to Mr. James Fleming. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Watson in the presence of a very large gathering of invited guests. The bride, who is a sterling young lady in every respect, and held in very high esteem in prominent members of the Mt. Horeb church, being a teacher of the Bible class in the Sunday school. Mr. Jas. Fleming, the groom, is a young man of fine talents and ability, is a prosperous farmer, and very highly respected by all. The bride was dressed in white, and in light brown lady's cloth, and wore a wreath and veil. The bridesmaid was dressed in brown, and also wore a wreath. At the allotted time, 3:30, Mrs. W. H. Skues ably played the Wedding March. The groom was ably supported by Mr. B. E. Blackwell, school teacher. The party took their position at the right of a beautiful evergreen arch, with a wedding bell suspended in the center. The bride was supported on the arm of her brother, who gave her away. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie A. Skues, and the maid of honor was Miss Mary Skues. When the bride was being escorted to the altar, she was accompanied by a number of young people, who escorted them to their home. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. We wish them every success in their new home, also the compliments of the season.

Miss Ida E. Skues, of Toronto, spent Christmas visiting friends in Mt. Horeb and witnessing the marriage of her cousin, Miss Martha Elvina Skues.

At the close of the term in the public school at Mt. Horeb, Mr. B. S. Blackwell, on the eve of his departure, was presented by his pupils with a handsome clock and album, also an address. Mr. Blackwell, who was taken by surprise, read a very touching reply, thanking them for their kindness. Mr. Blackwell will be long remembered in Mt. Horeb.

## FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The new year and century was ushered in most happily and cheerfully by the merry jingle of sleigh bells and friendly callers, with their cheery happy New Year.

Monday was election day, Mr. Editor. Do the giants wrestle, or do you choose their favorites, or is it the survival of the fittest? The results here were that Mr. McArthur was re-elected by acclamation and Messrs. McFarlane, Martin, (old) and Brandon and Jones, (new), are the council for 1900. For School Trustees, Graham and McDougall, (old) and Austin, (new).

## OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Business is quite brisk at the Creamery again. The receipts of milk are away ahead of last winter. The name "Oakwood" on the prints is now a guarantee that the quality is second to none and from the price December month sold at 21cts. L.O.B., and from the number of enquiries received by the secretary asking for quotations, it looks as if the stuff started at 21cts. It is room for more of our good farmers' milk yet though, and if they take the trouble to figure it out at the present price ordinary butter is selling at there is a good profit in sending to the Creamery after deducting all expense of making, etc., besides doing away with a lot of trouble at home, and encouraging an industry that is a decided benefit to the country.

We are having pretty good sleighing.

Holiday visitors both here and away—in fact the largest number of holiday tickets sold at our station for some years. Went in all directions, and came from all points.

## OMEMEE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. J. D. Thornton, our enterprising musical agent, has sold an elegant 6-octave piano case organ to Mr. Lechne, Downeyville, who has returned from a successful term at the Lindsay Convent.

B. Downey, mail courier between Omeme and Downeyville, still continues faithful to his duties notwithstanding his advanced years he never fails.

Mr. John Rea is still as well as could be expected at her advanced years, although confined to her bed for some time with a complication of troubles.

Robt. Robinson and family, a former resident, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, who now reside in the Western States, are here for a short visit, and report good times in Uncle Sam's dominion and strong sympathy there for the British in South Africa.

## MANILILA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, of the city of Ottawa, spent a few days at home.

Mrs. E. McFadden has returned home from Station Creek, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Kelly, for the past three months.

Mr. D. Delany, of Orillia, is spending his holidays at home.

Miss Hattie Minter has gone to spend the winter with friends in Lake City, Mich.

The Sabbath School Association of Mariposa will hold their 6th annual township convention on Monday, Jan. 8, 1900, at Manilila. The afternoon session will be held in the Baptist church, at 2 p.m. (Rev. Mr. Collock, pastor). The evening session will be in the Methodist church at 7:30 p.m. (Rev. Mr. McQuade, pastor). Addresses will be given by the Rev. L. S. Hughson, Lindsay, Rev. Alfred Day, Toronto, Rev. J. Robinson, Little Britain, and Mr. McKee, of Little Britain.

## BRECCHIN.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The village is in a thriving condition at present, and merchants and dealers report a good season.

Christmas passed off quietly and was the occasion of many friendly and relatives paying their annual visits home.

The sleighing is now excellent, which promises lively trade for our lively men.

New Year's day was an ideal day in every respect. At St. Andrew's church mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father Melia, after which an instructive sermon was delivered.

A contingent from Lindsay spent New Year's in the village and report a pleasant time. They were quite conspicuous with their "20th century hats," which indeed were novel creations and gave a person on a slight view of the great advancement that may be looked for in the coming century, especially in haberdashery line.

After having dinner at the well-appointed hotel, the Beach house, which by the way, is a very modern four storey building, jolly sleighing party drove to Beaverton and made the customary New Year's calls on friends there. Directly after supper the return trip was made, all having enjoyed very much.

Two of the members left for home the following morning, "Col. Tomorrow" and "Private Hey" leaving in the evening. All thoroughly enjoyed the visit to "the little town of Brecchin in the County of Ontario."

## ISLAY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Presentation.—On Friday evening, Dec. 29th, Miss Annie Tilmie was surprised by a large gathering of friends from the school and Christian Endeavor Society, gathered at her home. The purpose of the assembly was to show in some marked way that her services for the past three years were highly appreciated. The evening's entertainment James Stewart, stepped forward and read the following address, while Mr. Archie Graham made the presentation: To Miss Annie Tilmie, Dear teacher, We are very sorry that we have come to the time when we can no longer have you as our teacher. Formerly three years your labors were wholly in our interest. Not only were you successful in teaching us well, but your example at all times was such as left an indelible impression on us for good. We cannot thank you enough for your kindness and loving attention to us. We regret to recall times when we were disobedient, but we trust you can forgive and forget. As a small token of our high esteem of so worthy a teacher, we ask you to please accept this "Tollit Case" and copy of "Lindsay's Post."

Great excitement has prevailed over our municipal elections. Mr. Arch. McFarlane has been elected reeve by a majority of eighty-five. Arch. McFarlane is our reeve, so, Colin N., please do not grieve;

Congratulations we extend to Arch, who will our country mend. Though Colin N. has lost this game, We all have mishaps, just the same!

If we could just afford the two You'd both be reeves, I know so true; So Arch, you see, is chosen now, Though you did put up quite a row.

Arch. McFarlane, do your best—We've put your talents to the test; Improve our roads and bridges, too, Or in future years you shall this rue;

Mr. Donald McFadden is home from Manitoba for a week or so. Mr. Angus Moynce, after spending the summer in Dakota, arrived home a few weeks ago.

## A Mighty Movement TO SWELL THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Thousands and Thousands of Dollars' worth of Clothing at Matchless Prices.

Now we are looking towards New Year's, and we start this week with a Mighty Movement that must continue to crowd our store for a month to come.

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At bargains, the like of which has not been seen or heard of by the oldest inhabitant.

A Low Price Pressure knocks the profits off Winter Clothing. During this "Good Will to Men" season showers of brilliant bargains will herald the glad tidings to every street and concession, and keep the flood-gates wide open for an avalanche of Grand Values.

Everything is ready for prompt service—no matter how large the crowds, no matter how small the purchase.

We have had a grand season's trade so far—out of sight of all former seasons—and we are going to end the old year and begin the New Year with a general

## Massacre of Merchandise.

We mean what we say. Everything must stand the slashing and cutting. Come yourself. Tell your neighbors. Spread the news.

B. J. GOUGH.

## WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Dr. Neelands, dentist, Lindsay, will be at the Queen's Hotel, Woodville, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th. Call in the forenoon if possible.—W.L.

McKay, the tailor, is prepared to get you up a nice nobby suit of clothes or a new overcoat. His stock of all goods has arrived and his prices are very reasonable.

## DUNSFORD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

We have much pleasure in recording the marriage of Mr. Walter Kennedy, son of the late Capt. Kennedy, of Lindsay, to Miss Millie Henderson, of Somerville, County of Victoria, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Fortin at his residence, Winnipeg, on Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy returned to their home in Neepawa, where they purpose to reside. We have much pleasure in wishing the happy couple long life, health and prosperity in their western home.

St. John's S.S., have had very successful Christmas entertainments.

Mr. Peter Spence, of Kirkfield, spent Christmas in Dunsford, visiting old friends.

## BALSOVER.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

We are delighted to hear that Angus McLean, who has suffered severely from blood-poisoning, is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Ross, Kirkfield, assisted by Dr. McKay, of Woodville, who have been in God's hand of saving his life, which seemed many times almost within the grasp of death. We trust that ere long Angus will fill his old place in health and strength.

The Christmas entertainment here was a decided success.

Mrs. A. Ferguson, of Woodville, has returned home after spending some time with Mrs. McLean.

Miss Elliott, of Temperanceville, is the guest of Mr. H. Elliott.

Mr. Bert Harvey, our old school-master, spent a few days with us, renewing old acquaintances. Bert is teaching now at Bayville, Muskoka, but we are glad he has not forgotten his old friends.

Miss Ada McGillivray, of Toronto, is at present spending her holidays at her home, Butternut Creek Farm. Ada looks fine. City life has not deprived her of her pleasant smile. I can assure you we are delighted to have her among us again.

Miss E. Collins, accompanied by Mrs. Collins and Miss Annie McDougall, has returned to the city. Trusting they will not deprive us of their society for long.

N. N. McLean, general merchant, has purchased a new stock of shoes, rubbers and overcoats, which he is selling at very reduced prices. Do not fail to give him a call.

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By placing you in for our reeve Just see what good you will achieve.

If you will do just what you can We'll vote for you—yes every man.

If not, "by jove," we'll try our skill And choose just one who'll fill the bill;

Of course we trust you'll do your best And work with all your might and zest.

We wish you now a happy year, And always be in right good cheer.

## VERULAM.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Verulam Council for 1900—Reeve, Andrew Heding councilors, Messrs. Wm. Mann, Thos. Robertson, John Lewis and Hetherington. Majority for R.R. bonus, 170.

Mr. Saml M. Thurston was re-elected trustee for S.S. No. 2, Verulam, (Dunsmuir).

Mr. Howard Mulligan, teacher, and Mr. B. Parks are enthusiastic fox hunters. They seldom go out without capturing a pair of foxes, and sometimes their captures exceed that number.

## COLDWATER.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Our Christmas has been much colder than was expected at one time, far different to the green and churchyard old prophecy that was threatened, for during the festive week one evening the thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson, who has been spending Christmas with her parents, returned home on Tuesday.

The new grist mill owned by Mr. Jas. Patterson is having the latest make of machinery put in, and will be ready for chopping next week, grinding several weeks afterwards.

The Presbyterian church anniversary on Sunday and Monday last passed off delightfully, the services and tea party altogether realizing \$100 or more for the building fund. Rev. J. M. Glasford preached on Sunday, and the ten party visitors such as Mr. Grant, of Orillia, Rev. J. H. Sheppard and G. Craw, and several others gave pleasing addresses.

W. Manning, our hardware dealer, has added to his establishment some fine offices, in which he will have additional clerks.

Wood is now coming in freely, green 83 and dry hardwood \$3.50 being asked.

The skating rink opened on Saturday and was well attended. There are no signs of a hockey club being formed.

The merchants all declare that the last was the best Christmas they ever had.

## VICTORIA HARBOR.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

It is really strange that we find a number of people living in our midst, who profess to be loyal British subjects, openly expressing their sympathy with the Boers, such sympathy and views are only worthy of dark ages. If they knew or read of the Boers and natives living under Transvaal tyrannical government at they would surely arrive at the conclusion that their sympathy has been misplaced, after learning the nature of the continual cruelty and injustice that has been practiced within the South African Republic on British and native alike by the Dutch Boers for the past eighteen years, and by the Boers on the natives for the last 300 years—ever since the first Dutch went to South Africa under the old Dutch East India Company, while in the British Colonies of Natal, the eastern province, the Cape Colony and the British Protectorates, are thousands of Dutch living, who enjoy all the privileges of citizenship, many of whom hold the highest offices of state at their gift, while across the border in the South African Republic have been living thousands of British

and Americans denied every privilege by the Boers, in fact treated as alien subjects, to the grossest injustice on every occasion, notwithstanding those so treated were there by the notorious President Kruger's invitation, enriching that country by their industry and paying enormous sums of money into the treasury. The British will never withdraw from South Africa until the yoke of the oppressors is broken and equal rights, justice and liberty is given to both Dutch, American and the British alike.

The result of the municipal election on New Year's day is as follows: For Reeve, J. Swartman; councilors, Henry Gibson, J. Wilson, Wm. Ney and Geo. Crooks. It is to be hoped they will prove themselves worthy of being chosen.

Notwithstanding the cold spell we have had for some time past, the work of building the extension boarding house and six other buildings, is progressing towards completion. The Victoria Harbor Lumber Co. is bound to go ahead with all the buildings undertaken.

Herb. Schieler left here for the town of Chatham, where he intends to serve



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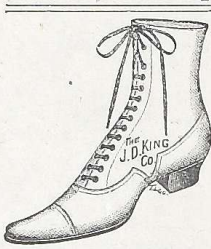
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OBITUARY.

The Late Thomas Matchett

Although the sad event was not unexpected, a wave of sorrow swept over the town yesterday afternoon when it was learned that Thomas Matchett, clerk and treasurer of the County of Victoria for many years, was no more. It is not exceeding the truth to say that few men enjoyed the respect and esteem of all classes in the community to the same extent as did Mr. Matchett—truly benevolent and ever kindly and cheerful of disposition, he always judged his fellow man with charity and put to one side as trivial affairs the little things which many permit only too frequently to mar their pleasant relations with one another. In Mr. Matchett's demise Lindsay has lost one who was in every sense of the word a good citizen, and he will not soon be forgotten.

In the performance of his official duties Mr. Matchett was ever most courteous and attentive, and he will be deeply regretted by those who have served in the county council during the past quarter of a century. His geniality was infectious, and his humor appealed to the heavier owing to his true Celtic flavor.

Mr. Matchett was of Irish descent, and was born in the township of Cayuga, county of Durham, Ontario, in the year 1826. He received his education in the schools of his native township and the town of Peterborough. He set out early to make his own way in the world. After spending several years in the general store of the late John Knowlton, in the village of Cayuga, where he also acquired a knowledge of the drug business, he began to trade on his own account in the village of Omemee, in the county of Victoria, in the year 1846. During nearly thirty years' residence there, besides conducting a successful business, he held the offices of clerk of the Division court and treasurer of the township of Emily.

At the first general election following Confederation Mr. Matchett was elected by acclamation to represent the riding of South Victoria in the legislative assembly as a supporter of the government, and set during the first parliament. On the resignation by the Hon. S. C. Wood of the offices of clerk and treasurer of the county of Victoria in 1875, to enter the Ontario government, Mr. Matchett was appointed his successor.

Mr. Matchett was married in the year 1850 to Miss Letitia Jane Hughes.

Of Omemee, who predeceased him twelve years ago. There survives him two sons, Richard, of Alpena, Mich., and Thomas, the agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Lindsay, and



THE LATE THOMAS MATCHETT.

two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Higinbotham, of Walkerton, and Mrs. William Caldwell, of Rosedale, Toronto. Besides his children there survive Mr. Matchett, two elder brothers, Mr. Wm. C. Matchett, of Balgownie, N. W. T., and Mr. Robt. Matchett, of Otonabee.

RAILWAY SMASH LAST NIGHT.

Twelve Loaded Freight Cars Derailed on the Missing Link

A special east-bound freight train, which left Lindsay last evening about 11:30, on a short distance past Best's Station, on what is known as the "Missing Link," met with rather a serious mishap, owing, it is supposed, to a broken rail, and considerable damage done both roads and rolling stock. The engine and five cars passed safely over, but the following cars, twelve in number, were derailed.

The auxiliary wrecking train was dispatched at an early hour, and at noon the track was again reported clear. None of the train-men were injured.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

Inauguration Ceremony Monday Morning.

MAYOR SMYTH REFERS TO THE YEAR'S WORK

Members Sign Their Declarations of Office and Qualification—Chairmen of Committees Appointed.

Mayor Smyth and the other members of the council for 1900, with the exception of Ald. J. D. Graham, assembled at the council chamber at 11 o'clock this morning to transact the usual preliminary business—the signing of the declarations of qualification and office, and selecting the chairmen of the several committees.

Inaugural Address.

Mayor Smyth took advantage of an opportunity to deliver the following address:

Fellow Councilors—I wish to take advantage of this, my first opportunity, to publicly thank the ratepayers for honoring me with the position of Chief Magistrate for the fourth time, and to assure them of my best efforts to prove myself worthy of the important trust committed to me.

I also wish to congratulate the ratepayers on being fortunate enough to get gentlemen of your ability and experience to assist me in the discharge of the important duties entrusted to us.

The present year's assessment having been fixed by last year's council, the finance committee will be able to bring down the estimates so that we can fix the rate of taxation at the controllable revenue by the March session at the furthest. This will enable us to proceed with the different civic works much earlier than in previous years.

The by-laws providing for the purchase of the Waterworks and bonding the Bobcaygeon, Lindsay and Pontypool Railway having been approved by a decided majority of the ratepayers entitled to vote on them, the necessary steps for their promulgation.

The continuation of the construction of sewers, pavements and permanent roadways, in addition to general repairs, will, I have no doubt, receive the energetic attention of the board of works and a liberal share of our revenue.

In order to comply with the demands of the Insurance Underwriters, the fire hall and brigade will require more attention and a share of the appropriations.

The improvement of the small Central park and the heating of the Market house, fire hall and council chamber by some modern process so as to add to the comfort of the men and lessen the expense, will, I trust, receive the earliest consideration of the town property committee.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I hope and believe that the aim of the council will be to reduce the rate of taxation, and at the same time expend the available funds in keeping with the growing demands of our progressing town.

R. SMYTH, Mayor.

The Committees and Chairmen.

Mayor Smyth asked if it would not be necessary to appoint a special committee to draft the standing committees.

Ald. Jackson moved, seconded by Ald. Gilgilly, that all members of the council be members of each standing committee.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Gilgilly, that the committee be chairman of the finance committee.

Ald. Crandell—"I'll move in amendment that Ald. Touchburn be chairman of the board of works; he's had many years of experience and it will be of great value to the town."

The Commodore failed to get a second, and Ald. Touchburn was duly declared chairman of finance.

Moved by Ald. Gilgilly, seconded by Ald. Hore, that Ald. Jackson be appointed chairman of the board of works committee.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Hore, seconded by Ald. Touchburn, that Ald. Gilgilly be appointed chairman of the police and lighting committee.—Carried.

Ald. Jackson moved, seconded by Ald. Gilgilly, that the committee be chairman of the finance committee.

Ald. Crandell—"He is already chairman of the committee."

The appointment was left over.

Walks and Roads.

Ald. Touchburn said he was in favor of at once calling for tenders for stone and live cedar. The council couldn't make a mistake as to the latter, because cedar was becoming more valuable every year. He had lived long enough to know that live cedar purchased from farmers lasts as long again as the kind purchased from the mills. He would advise buying it by hand or at one of the mills.

Ald. Crandell said the fall obliged to differ from Ald. Touchburn in a few respects. His advice was all right providing the council had decided to continue putting down plank walks, but he thought they should be done away with entirely. He noted that a town up west had laid granite walks for 10c. per foot, and that was cheaper than good plank walks found out some where about granolithic walks last year—it gave the contractor at 15c. to 16c. per foot, but it would not happen again, because we have men living here who can lay them cheaper than any else.

Ald. Jackson—"The committee can consider all these things and make their recommendations at the meeting in February."

Council then adjourned till 7:30

THE ADJOURNED MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

Ald. Graham Gets the Chairmanship of Town Property—Communications and Reports a Batch of By-Laws.

Unfinished Business.

The first act of council was to complete the list of chairmen of committees.

Ald. Jackson moved, seconded by Ald. Touchburn, that Ald. J. D. Graham be appointed chairman of the town property committee.—Carried.

Communications.

From R. G. Corneil, asking for use of council chamber to hold a meeting of the Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co.—Town property committee.

From Monetary Times, relative to council's plans for the future development of the town's industrial and manufacturing.—Filed.

From J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, setting forth the claims of the Sick Children's hospital as a deserving charity.—Received and filed.

From The Chief Knowledge, certifying to the legitimacy and sufficiency of the majority cast for the Railway and Waterworks by-laws.—Filed.

From The Light, Heat & Power Co., R. S. Porter, W. M. Robson, Bell Telephone Co., Home for the Aged, Mail and Empire Jags, Storer, G. W. Ball and Watchman-Warder submitting accounts.—Referred to proper committees.

From Market Clerk Callaghan, reporting on the following: weighing fees, \$53.75; market tolls, \$20.05; town hall rent, \$15.—Filed.

A Batch of By-Laws.

The following by-laws, after receiving a first reading, were considered in committee of the whole, Ald. Crandell in the chair:

By-law No. 877, authorizing the purchase of the Lindsay Waterworks.—Carried.

By-law No. 878, granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway. Ald. Crandell thought unnecessary haste was being displayed and would not be hurried to wait a couple of weeks, and something might be gained by doing so.

By-law No. 876, reappointing Mr. F. Kennedy to the position of High School trustee for the term ending Jan. 1st, 1903.

By-law No. 874, reappointing Messrs. R. Kyle and James Keith members of the board of health.

By-law No. 876, reappointing Mr. T. D. Moore council representative on the Public Library board.—Carried.

By-law No. 825, authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding \$25,000 for current expenses.

Committee rose and reported, and above by-laws were given a third reading.

The Artful School Boy.

Mr. D. C. Trew, truant officer, presented the following report for 1899: Children employed during school hours contrary to law, 2 boys; cases of truancy reported to officer by inspectors, 75; notices served by inspectors, 75; notices served by trustees or ratepayer, 75; notices served by officer to parents or guardians respecting truant children, 75; complaints lodged before Police Magistrate, 2; convictions, 2; fines imposed, \$5 and \$8, \$8.70 in all. No children were reported by trustees or inspectors as not attending any school.

Getting a Hustle on.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Hore, that the several committees be instructed to prepare detailed estimates of the amounts required for 1900, and that same be submitted at next regular meeting.—Carried.

Material for Streets and Walks.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Hore, that the board of works be instructed to consider the propriety of providing forthwith the necessary material for the construction of streets and walks and if deemed advisable to advertise for same.—Carried.

Fire Brigade Matters.

The following report, presented by Franklin Crandell, Chief of the Fire Brigade, was read and referred to the town property committee:

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lindsay:

Obediently in accordance with Sec. 16 of By-law 323, I beg to submit to you a description of all property connected with the fire department.

1. Street fire alarm system with 10 alarm bells, 4 call bells in firemen's houses, battery of 50 cells and two alarm gongs in fire-hall, and alarm bell in pumping station, 1 team of horses, 1 set of harness, 1 pair of blankets, 1 horse wagon, 1 hook and ladder truck complete with ladders, poles, axes, lanterns, buckets and two hand fire extinguishers, 215 feet rubber lined canvas hose, 3 hose nozzles, 1 portable 2 foot ladder, 1 Siamese coupling, 1 sleeve, 4 hydrant wrenches, 12 hose wrenches, 4 hose straps, 1 axe on wheels, 6 rubber coats, 6 pairs of rubber boots.

As it is the expressed desire of the council and citizens to improve the condition and working of the fire department so as to be in a measure to meet the demands of the town, I beg to recommend the following:

1. That the by-laws regarding and regulating the fire brigade be read of date and unworkable, be entirely rescinded to meet the present conditions.

2. That the fire brigade be not increased in numbers as indicated by a recent action of the council, but that the pay of the present number be increased to \$35 per year, as it is believed after careful consultation with the firemen, that the present number, better paid, would give a better result than an increased number at the present salary.

3. That a new fire hall in a more central locality be provided as soon as possible, as the present premises are not large enough to hold all the apparatus, and the sanitary conditions are such that it is absolutely unfit for either man or horse. The appliances for trying the hose are so unsuitable that the hose is being rapidly destroyed. The present fire hall is a large room and the saving that might be effected in a new building would be considerable.

4. That the present fire team be dispensed of at once and a new one be bought, as owing to the age and condition of the present team, they are unfit for the purposes of the town.

5. That the fire engine be repaired and repainted and that a set of runners be provided for winter use.

6. That another 50 feet more hose be bought, as not more than 1000 feet of what hose is really in first class condition; the balance being of rather doubtful quality.

7. That seven coats and seven pairs of boots be purchased, as more than half of the men are without the necessary clothing. The system of lending the firemen's clothing, hose and other articles should be stopped, as it is scarcely ever returned or returned nearly always in bad condition.

8. That a new light hose reel be secured for practice purposes, which would also be useful on account of the time that would be saved at a fire if the team had to return to the fire hall for a second supply of hose.

9. That the following small articles be provided, as they are considered useful and necessary: 1 dozen bats, 2 fire marks, 2 axes, 6 lanterns, 2 pike poles, 1 small sectional ladder, 100 feet 1 inch rope and one 2 1/2 inch spare for fire extinguishers, the present supply being exhausted.

On taking charge of the brigade, I found the fire alarm working in a satisfactory manner, and the fire engine in good working order. The hose and other articles suggested as improvements which were ordered to be made, and now everything is in first class shape and being tested daily by both Mr. Reesor and myself.

I find the water pressure constant and good and the hydrants free and in good working order. Mr. Reesor, the manager, has shown me every part of the engine and given me the benefit of his advice in arriving at a proper knowledge of the work I have to perform.

Under a long list to state that I find the men of the fire brigade as a whole to be a fine set of men, and all they need in my opinion is organization and proper consideration on the part of the council to make a good fire department to be found anywhere.

Council then adjourned.

THE SEAT OF WAR

Interesting Letter from Lieut. Joe Matthews.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADIANS AT CAPE TOWN.

The Trip up the Country Described—Arrival at DeAar Camp—The Dust Storms and Scarcity of Water Among the Annoyances to Endure.

The following extract from a letter recently received by Mr. Geo. Matthews, of this town, from his son, Lieut. Joe Matthews, of the Canadian Contingent, now at the seat of war in South Africa, will be perused with interest by our readers:

DEARB CAMP, Dec. 4th.



## THE WIDOW AT WINDSOR.

[By Rudyard Kipling.]

Of all the literary men of the day Rudyard Kipling easily takes first place in the minds of the Anglo-Saxon masses. The patriotic fervor breathes in all his works, either prose or poetry, is especially appreciable at this time. The catchy, easy familiar strains in which he writes are peculiarly agreeable to the common everyday man. His "Absent-Minded Beggar," lately published by the Standard, brought \$250,000 to the fund for the relief of the families of soldiers now in the Transvaal. The Widow at Windsor, which we here produce, is considered to be one of his best:

"You 'eard o' the Widow at Windsor,  
With a shiny gold crown on 'er 'ead;  
She 'as ships on the foam—She 'as millions at 'ome,  
An' she says us poor beggars in red.  
There's 'er nick on the calvary 'orse,  
There's 'er mark on the medical stores—  
An' 'er troopers you'll find with a fair wind behind  
That takes us to various wars."

Then 'ere's to the Widow at Windsor,  
An' 'ere's to the stores an' the guns,  
The men an' the 'orses making up the forces  
O' Missa's Victoria's sons."

Walk wide o' the Widow at Windsor,  
For 'alf o' creation she owns;  
We've bought 'er the same with the sword an' the flame,  
An' we've salted it down with our bones.  
Hands off o' the sons of the Widow,  
Hands off o' the goods in 'er shop,  
For the Kings must come down and the Emperors frown  
When the Widow at Windsor say "Stop!"

Then 'ere's to the Lodge o' the Widow,  
From the pole to the Tropics it runs—  
To the Lodge that we tile with the rank an' the file,  
An' open in forms with the guns."

We 'ave 'eard o' the Widow at Windsor  
Is safest to let 'er alone;  
For 'er sentries we stand by the sea and the land  
Wherever the bugles are blown.  
Take 'old o' the wings o' the mornin',  
An' flop round the earth till you're dead;  
But you won't get away from the tune that they play  
To the bloomin' old rag over 'ead."

Then 'ere's to the sons o' the Widow,  
Wherever, wherever they roam,  
'Ere's all they desire, an' if they require  
A speedy return to their 'ome."

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1900.

## WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Matters Being Discussed by Citizens.



"Guess I've a fighting chance of being boss of the sand-pit again this year."—Sam. Walker.

"What's the matter with visiting hockey players, anyway? Are they all gentlemen at home and hoboes abroad?"—Hotel Guest.

"I've got the monument ready—will some one please furnish the dead council's epitaph?"—Bob. Chambers.

"I'd give ten dollars to find out who soaked that greyhound of mine in huckleberry juice."—Dr. McEa.

"Bully for the Post. Now, gentlemen of the Post office, open both of those entrances in the evening and all will be lovely; if not, well—"

"The hotelkeepers must be getting awful good, or they do it mighty sly now. I haven't had a fifty for a long time."—John Short.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Rev. T. Manning, Pastor of Cambridge St. Methodist Church, speaks on a subject.

The address on the South African war last Sunday by Rev. T. Manning, pastor of Cambridge St. Methodist Church was strong pro British and thoroughly patriotic. He said, apart from the ultimatum, the war was justifiable—an unjust war would shock the morals of the British nation, and they felt themselves justified in the present case.

The question arises, "Is it in keeping with the gospel of Jesus Christ?" It was, although not in harmony with Christ's ideal. If His ideal was lived up to there would be no dishonesty, no robbery, no envy, no hatred, no jealousy. But as the world is to-day, force must be used right in our midst to break the power of the oppressor and we say that is to the good of the nation and the safety of its populace. There must be personal protection, national justice and national reform.

The thought occurs, "Is a war a burden?" Yes, nations are growing weaker; it is war is a load intolerable to be borne by Russia, Italy and Germany. Further, if we could give the men and the wealth needed in war toward the purposes of agriculture and education, no man need be hungry nor ignorant.

Would not Great Britain do better by trusting in God and use the means for the evangelization of the world? The best gift God has endowed the human mind with is common sense, and Great Britain is doing her best by the knowledge she possesses.

Amid all the suffering on the field of battle, men are caring tenderly for their enemies' wounded and carrying out the principles of Christ.

"This is the judgment of God upon Great Britain for her sins," is the exclamation on another hand. Why has not Great Britain been visited by God's wrath long ago? Has she not been for two centuries raising her national life, developing character, doing much for purity in her courts, becoming more humane, exercising a greater philanthropy. She stands unapproached among the nations of the world. If God wipes out nations for their sin no nation has more right to stand than Great Britain.

True, she has extended her empire, this is characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon people, energetic and energetic, pushing their way and making new openings for trade. She has put her blood into the civilization of South Africa and other nations. She has endowed all her colonies with vast wealth. If England conquers South Africa it will not be for aggrandizement or gold. All the world has come and share the fruitfulness of the land. She does not rob the people; as has been said, two blades of grain grow where only one was before now England's flag floats over it. Has she oppressed her people in religion or government? No. She gives liberty in religion, while her govern-ment is the admiration of mankind. What ever other people may say, England's people proclaim they are a free people.

As to the religion of the Boers. They are religious, so are we; and shall it be said they are acknowledged by them that they are not? Do we not as a nation acknowledge God's sovereignty? What have the Boers done for the people? Shot the natives down as it were beasts. What has the Transvaal government done for the country's good? Nothing. How has England acted toward all her subjects? Gives them all equal rights, and where the flag of Great Britain is there is much liberty. During the collection the choir rendered Kipling's "Recessional."

## Custom Tailoring at Home.

Robert McIntyre, custom tailor, corner Russell and Lindsay-ave., opp. Dr. White's residence, can make just as nice a fitting suit of clothes or overcoat as you could wish for. Alterations, cleaning and repairing done on short notice. Fine samples to choose from; perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. R. McIntyre—d.

## TOTAL CASUALTIES.

1027 Killed, 3675 Wounded and 2511 Missing Since War Began.

## THE QUEEN THANKS LADYSMITH.

Suffolk Regiment Lost More Heavily Than at First Reported—Gen. Buller's Still Retains His Position—No List of Casualties Yet—Mr. Balfour's stirring speech—Thunderer's Reply.

London, Jan. 10.—(4.30 a.m.)—The War Office has not contributed the least particulars as to what has been taking place in Natal since Sunday. Neither has it allowed the despatches of correspondents to get through. Consequently the facts of the situation are replaced by conjectures, and the impatience of the public pours itself into a discussion of the conduct of the war and of what must have been done or ought now to be done.

The Admiralty, in seeking transports, is said to have chartered the American liner St. Paul, which was inspected previous to chartering, and three Liverpool steamers. The Government's defence, as put forth by Mr. Balfour at Manchester, to-day, has not produced an agreeable impression upon the country. The Standard, Times and St. James' Gazette join in the almost unanimous metropolitan and provincial disapproval.

## The Total Casualties.

A War Office compilation of casualties, issued last evening, shows a total of 7,213—1,027 killed, 3,675 wounded and 2,511 missing. These do not include 140 who have succumbed to disease nor the casualties at Ladysmith last Saturday.

## Mr. Balfour Speaks Again.

London, Jan. 10.—Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, speaking last evening in East Manchester, said: "I know of no war in which Great Britain has engaged, except that resulting in the independence of the American colonies, which did not end triumphantly. Yet I do not know of one which has begun triumphantly. True, the war in South Africa is disappointing, but it is not a fact that Great Britain has suffered exceptional reverses or great disaster. On the other hand, the war has knit together every branch of the English speaking race, making all feel that they have a great common destiny which it is their duty to accomplish."

"There are those which ought to support us in far greater trials than this war may produce. Remember that a nation which cannot bear defeat is a nation unworthy of Empire, and although defeat has not yet come, and although we hope and believe it will not come in the course of the present war, yet if matters should turn out otherwise, we should still rely on the courage and patriotism of our countrymen."

## Times Comes Out Hot.

London, Jan. 10.—The Times, in an editorial based upon Mr. Balfour's declarations yesterday, severely criticizes the Government, and says: "It is fortunate for the Government that when Parliament meets it will only have to face the weak Opposition. If the shortcomings now revealed had been revealed in war with a first-class European power, the nation would not have been consoled by statements such as Mr. Balfour has been making."

"It is neither becoming nor prudent, after what has happened, for a Minister to declare, as Mr. Balfour did, that he does not feel that he need apologize to the Government. It would be better for the country and for the Ministers themselves if the latter frankly owned that they had made a mistake, pleaded extenuating circumstances, and pledged themselves to a serious effort to reform, all which has been proved wanting."

## Germany Made a Protest.

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Graphic makes the following statement regarding the seizures of German vessels by British warships: "Germany has addressed two notes to the British Foreign Office, challenging Great Britain's right to detain any vessel travelling between two neutral ports. These notes have been duly answered. The Queen's Government find themselves wholly unable to acquiesce in Germany's contention. Germany cited a case in support of her contention, but on examination this so-called precedent proved to be quite inapplicable to the seizures under discussion. The correspondence between the two Governments rests there, pending a decision by the prize court."

## TWENTY-SEVEN WERE KILLED.

21 Wounded and 114 Are Missing From Suffolk Regiment.

London, Jan. 10.—Little change was apparent yesterday in the position at Colberg. General French reported to the War Office, Sunday morning, Jan. 7, that he had reconnoitred with a squadron of the Household Cavalry on the Boers' east flank, two miles from Achterfontein, and drawn a considerable force of the burghers, who, being anxious for their communications with Norvalspont, withdrew.

The casualties of the Suffolks, near Colberg, were: Killed—Colonel Watson and Lieutenants Wilkins, Carey and White and twenty-three men.

Missing—Captains Brett, Thompson and Brown and Lieutenants Allen, Wood-Martin and Butler and 101 men.

Wounded—Twenty-one men. General French further reports that the casualties of the other regiments to Jan. 4 were 12 men killed and 44 wounded.

## The Cannons Indignant.

London, Jan. 10.—The prisoners captured by the Canadians and Queen'slanders at Sunnyside are going to Cape Town for trial as rebels. The Canadians expressed intense indignation on learning that the prisoners were British subjects.

## ALL QUIET YESTERDAY.

No Further Bombardment at Ladysmith as Shelling at Chieveley.

London, Jan. 10.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Freere Camp, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, says: "There has been no bombardment of Ladysmith, nor any shelling at Chieveley by the British guns."

## Garrisoned by Rebels.

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch, dated Sunday, Jan. 7, from Cape Town: "Dordrecht is now garrisoned by 1,000 rebels, thus releasing the Orange Free State troops for service elsewhere."

## The Steamer General Henderson.

Aden, Jan. 10.—The Imperial German mail steamer General Henderson, which was detained here Jan. 4, on suspicion of having contraband of war on board, has been released. After her cargo had been examined it was found that she only had a few chemicals and axes on board. Nothing else was disclosed. A quantity of Trieste flour, brought by a Lloyd's steamer, supposed to be bound for the Transvaal, has been held pending the decision of a prize court.

## The Rumor Uncredited.

London, Jan. 10.—It was announced in a special despatch from Amsterdam yesterday that an uncredited rumor is current there that a British cruiser had fired upon the Dutch cruiser Friesland, near Delagoa Bay, and that a Dutch officer was killed.

## The Seized Steamer Herzog.

Durban, Jan. 10.—The seized German steamer Herzog has been handed over to the prize court. The Portuguese Governor of Zambesi naval authorities have offered him a ship to convey him to Delagoa Bay. The steamer Bundesath is discharging.

## Britain Said No.

London, Jan. 10.—King Leopold, according to the Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail, recently inquired of Queen Victoria whether an opportune moment for mediation had arrived, but received a reply in the negative.

## Lyddite Shells for Boers.

London, Jan. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail gives under reserve, a report that 45,000 lyddite shells have been turned out by the Krupp works, which are not destined for England, but were ordered some time ago by Dr. Leyds.

## Gen. Prior Is Dead.

London, Jan. 10.—Major-General Prior, commanding the 15th Brigade, under orders to proceed to South Africa, died on Monday.

## WAR NOTES.

The Queen has telegraphed her congratulations and thanks to General White and the troops at Ladysmith.

A despatch from Freere Camp last Sunday night said all was quiet there, thus dispelling the widespread hopes that General Buller had followed up his demonstration before Colenso with an effective move elsewhere.

The latest news from Bloemfontein says the officials there recognize that they must evacuate the town at an early date and are securing a hospital for the wounded. It is also announced that the hospitals at Bloemfontein and elsewhere are packed with wounded men.

## ANOTHER ARREST.

In the Banque Ville Marie Case at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—One more arrest has been made in connection with the Banque Ville Marie case. Yesterday morning Ernest L. Fellows arrested Montreal from Ottawa, and telephoned to Detective McCaskill of the Canadian Secret Service, that he understood he has a warrant for his (Fellows') arrest, and he wished to at once be taken into custody. Mr. McCaskill had a warrant for him, and he was much pleased to find Mr. Fellows so willing to seek investigation into any charge against him.

At noon yesterday Walter L. Fellows was brought down from No. 14 Station, where he is detained, and he and his brother Ernest were arraigned on a charge of receiving money to the amount of \$100,000 or more, knowing the same to have been stolen from the Banque Ville Marie. They both pleaded not guilty.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon Messrs. Walter and Ernest Fellows, arrested upon information contained in ex-Teller Herbert's evidence, were released on bail.

## A French-Canadian Killed.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 10.—Alfred Thibault, a French-Canadian, was killed yesterday by a falling tree, in the woods about seven miles from Nehalem, in the Adirondacks. He was a member of a gang of woodchoppers.

## Question Not Yet Settled.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 10.—The Governor, Sir Hugh McCallum, by proclamation yesterday prorogued the Newfoundland Legislature until Feb. 1. This means that the negotiations with the British Cabinet over the French shore modus vivendi have not yet been completed, but that they are likely to culminate very soon. Otherwise, the prorogation would have been for a longer period. Should the matter be amicably arranged by the end of next week the Governor will then issue a proclamation summoning the Legislature to meet on Feb. 1 for the despatch of business.

## Imperial Preferential Tariff.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night in the board rooms. There was a very large attendance. A report was submitted urging that the Canadian of Trade should advocate Imperial preferential tariff at the coming congress in London in June of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire. After the ordinary business of the meeting was concluded the board voted \$100 to the Citizens' Comfort Fund for "D" Battery, which is mustered here.

## Another Appeal to Uncle Sam.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 10.—It is reported here that the Americans of this place have asked the Government of the United States not to allow France to dictate terms for the Dominican Government. An American warship is expected here to-day.

The French admiral and his staff were officially received by President Jimenez yesterday.

## Canadian Clergyman Honored.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Rev. Charles H. Anderson of Grace Church, Oak Park, was elected coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago at a special convention yesterday, called by Bishop McLaughlin. Rev. Mr. Anderson is 38 years old, and was born in Canada. He came to Chicago in 1891.

## NO THIRD BATTALION.

Minister of Militia Officially Denies a Persistent Rumor.

## MEN AND MONEY EVERYWHERE.

The Second Contingent Will Now Sail on the 20th Instead of the 18th—More Men Enlisted at Toronto and Hamilton—Gen. Hutton Well Pleased—Bayonet in Victoria, B.C.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The rumor that a third contingent would be organized was flying again yesterday. Hon. P. W. Horden assured a correspondent that there is no intention at present in the minds of the Ministers to enlist another body of men. Officers all over the country who have been telegraphing offers of their services are requested to take notice of Dr. Horden's intimation. The Militia Department decided last night to delay the departure of troops for a couple of days all round, so that instead of the steamers sailing on the 18th, as arranged, they will not leave until the 20th. The fixing up of the steamer Montezuma has contributed towards this delay. Not behind the best in patriotism is the Council of Nepean. At yesterday's meeting the sum of \$100 was voted the three boys of Nepean who are going with "D" Battery to South Africa.

## MORE MEN ENLISTED.

Sergt. Smith Has Gone to Halifax With 80 Horses.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The five troopers in the Mounted Infantry who were discharged by Major-General Hutton because they did not either come up to the physical requirements or were not able to ride were replaced yesterday morning by six of the men who joined the artillery, but who were prevented from going to Quebec at the last minute by an order from Col. Stone, who is in charge of the artillery. Their names are: David See, Charles O. De Lisle, Frank Loewen, Charles H. Anderson, James B. Heron, William B. Spink. Two other men were also sworn in yesterday and one man discharged. His name was W. A. Campbell, and he was struck off the list yesterday morning because his father had been suddenly killed by being run over by a train just as he was about to leave his home. The two extra men taken on are A. Roch-Jocelyn and C. E. Campbell.

All day yesterday was taken up with another inspection of the troop horses. This time they were inspected by R. Beith, M.P. for the Dominion Government. The examination proved to be satisfactory.

Sergt. Smith, R.C.D., accompanied by nine men, left with 80 horses last night for Halifax. The animals were all for the transport department. Corp. Cartwright and Private Ayer also left for Halifax last night, with instructions to report immediately to the quartermaster there.

## Canadians Called For.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—An opportunity has been afforded to a few good cavalrymen from Canada to have an even better chance to fight the Boers than either of the Canadian contingents. The following telegram received by Lieut.-Col. Grasett yesterday morning, and signed "Merritt" (presumably Major Hamilton Merritt of the Governor-General's Body Guards), explains itself.

## "South Africa."

"Brabant's Horse will enrol 200 creditable Canadian cavalrymen landed East London within two months; pay, 5s; also eight lieutenants; everything found. Answer."

This telegram has been transmitted to Major-General Hutton at Kingston.

## GEN. HUTTON WELL PLEASED.

Praises Creditable Appearance of C. Battery at Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 10.—Major-General Hutton has returned to Ottawa. He was well pleased with the creditable appearance of "C" Battery, the men being of exceptional physique. Of the four men sent by General Hutton to the Battery surgery for re-examination two were from Gananoque and two from Kingston. Dr. Abbott re-examined them, sending three back to the ranks. Charles Chafford, Gananoque, did not come up to the medical requirements, and so will not go to South Africa. Mr. Massie has returned from his rivestward, where he went in quest of horses. He was at Toronto, Bowmanville and Napanee, where he secured 5, Cobourg 21 and Port Hope 24, making in all 50 horses, which have since been shipped to the city.

Billy Ponton has struck the best snap in the contingent, having received the appointment of clerk on the staff of the brigade division. Six Disappointed Men. Hamilton, Jan. 10.—Major Hendry was advised yesterday that Hamilton would be required to furnish only four men for the last draft for the artillery contingent, and the contingent left on the holiday train for Kingston: Henry McManus, John McNab, William Allan, Malcolm Lockie, Isbister. The other six men examined and sworn in will be held in readiness to send to Kingston at once, should more men be required.

## Danced For the Contingent.

Port Hope, Jan. 10.—A large number of people attended the patriotic assembly held last night in aid of the comfort fund for the second contingent. A more patriotic gathering never assembled in Canada. The evening was spent in dancing, etc.

## The Foremost in Flare.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 10.—Indefinite charges of pro-Boer sympathy have resulted in the boycotting and serious embarrassment of a considerable number of Belgian and Swedish-Boer citizens, who vigorously repudiate any treasonable connection.

Capt. Victor Jacobson, who was reported to have originated the Transvaal aid campaign, had a fine steeplechase and scuttled at her moorings Tuesday night. He and others are offering substantial rewards for identification of their enemies.

## Dr. Ryerson to Leave.

Dr. G. S. Ryerson has been granted permission and free accommodation to accompany the second contingent as special commissioner of the Red Cross Society. His duty will consist of supervising the work in connection with the care of the sick and wounded, and he expects to be able to return to Toronto by May or June next. General Hutton and Director-General Nielson of the medical service have both endorsed Dr. Ryerson's mission.

## The Men of the Far West.

Regina, N.W.T., Jan. 10.—The Send-off Committee decided last night that a purse of money will be presented to each Regina man, both civilian and N.W.M.P., but that as regards married men, there deducted from their respective amounts sufficient to insure each one for a year.

## Medicine Hat Puts Up \$200.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Jan. 10.—Mayor Finlay forwarded to Commissioner Herchmer at Regina yesterday a cheque from the citizens of Medicine Hat for \$200, to be divided among the men.

## Lethbridge's Contribution.

Lethbridge, N.W.T., Jan. 10.—Eighteen volunteers for South Africa go to Melford from here, and, under present arrangements, will leave for the east Friday. They are a fine body of men. Over \$300 have already been collected, and subscriptions are still coming in. A new battalion will be organized in Winnipeg.

## Ogilvie Has an Overflow.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Major Ogilvie has more than enough men for E Battery, and he was obliged to send two men back to their homes in Granby and another to Montreal. The men returned home sadly disappointed.

## MAY WEATHER STORM.

Probabilities in the British Columbia Crisis.

## SEMLIN—GOVERNMENT SAFE.

Brighter Outlook for Mr. Semlin—Mr. Prentice Supports the Ministry—Mr. Higgins Failed to Weaken the Loyalty of Mr. Prentice—The Belligerents Denounced by Their Constituents.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9.—(Toronto Globe Special.)—The present week opens with the outlook much brighter for the Government than was the case at the opening of the House on Thursday last. Mr. J. B. Prentice, the member to arrive, took his place on the floor of the Legislature this afternoon, and at once at rest all doubts as to where his allegiance lay by taking a place with the Government supporters. Up to that time a great deal of uneasiness was felt by the Government as the Opposition darkly hinted that he might support them. To influence him, if possible, Mr. D. W. Higgins, ex-Speaker of the House, who was returned for Esquimalt as a Government supporter, but who has since changed his flag, went over to meet Mr. Prentice at Vancouver yesterday which deprived the Opposition of a valuable ally during the passage from Vancouver. He seems to have been unsuccessful, however, in drawing that gentleman from his allegiance to the Semlin Administration. While this effort was being put forth to turn over Mr. Prentice an incident happened which drew the Opposition of the services of Hon. Joseph Martin yesterday afternoon, when the vote of want of confidence came up. This busy politician hurried down to see the ferry steamer Chamaux rounding the point, Victoria-bound. On this occasion no special boat was chartered to bring him over, and the effort to carry the motion this afternoon without his assistance was only a half-hearted affair.

CONTINGENT NOTES.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has subscribed \$5,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund via The Globe.

Trooper Lyon, who left Toronto on Tuesday for Halifax, was given an address and \$20 in gold prior to leaving.

North Toronto citizens gave \$50 and their Council gave \$25 to Corporal Cordingley, who is leaving with the second contingent.

The Varsity students of Toronto will give N. Gray and F. Davey, two of their number who go with the second contingent, \$20.

## THOSE THREATS.

Hon. Edward Blake on Fenian Invasion Bluster—Treasure Firm's Big British War Office Order.

The gold yield for Victoria for 1899 was \$54,500 ounces, an increase of 17,212 ounces.

The British War Office has, it is said, ordered 3,000 cases of canned beans from a Trenton, Ont., firm.

A severe case of influenza at Woodstock on Tuesday and a colored workman named Cooper was buried. He died during the afternoon.

Cornelius W. Shaw and J. J. Egan were hanged at Montrose, Pa., on Tuesday morning for the murder of Jackson Pepper of Rush Township.

William K. Vanderbilt has just sailed away on his steam yacht, the Valiant with a party of eight guests for a long cruise in foreign waters.

An epidemic of influenza is said to prevail at Osborne, and great precautions are being taken to prevent the Queen from taking the disease.

ple of Longford, his Irish constituency, on Sunday, that did believe the Fenians would make an attempt on Canada, he would borrow a Mauser rifle and start for Canada at once to defend his family against his "fellow Home Rulers."

Meanwhile Messrs. Higgins and Martin, the two bolting members, are finding their efforts meeting with the strong disapproval of their constituents. A petition is in circulation in the former's riding asking him to resign the seat, as he has changed his flag three times in two years. The feeling among Mr. Martin's strongest supporters is even more remarkable. In Nanaimo, the home of the coal miners of the Province, with whom the ex-Attorney-General was particularly strong, a meeting was held on Saturday night at which he was roundly censured for his alliance with those regarded as the enemies of the working classes.

The Opera House was crowded with people, at which not a single man lifted up his voice for Mr. Martin. One representative working man said the class to which he belonged had regarded Mr. Martin when he first came to the Province as the liberator, but they now looked upon him with different sentiments.

Given Ten and Twelve Years.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—For the brutal assault and robbery of Mr. John O. Thorne in Stanley Park about a month ago, George Steadman was committed by Judge McDougall yesterday to a term of 12 years in Kingston Penitentiary. Another dangerous criminal, George King, was sentenced to the same institution for 10 years. King was found guilty of committing the daring burglary at the home of W. H. Thetford, 237 Dufferin street, last month.

Port Hope, Jan. 9.—Last night about 10 o'clock fire was discovered at the postoffice here. Some one actually put coal oil in the letter box at the door, and then by some means set the letters afire. The letters were all destroyed, but not much further damage was done. Detectives are working on the case.

E. E. Sheppard Sued For Libel.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—A writ for alleged libel was served upon E. E. Sheppard last night by the lawyer of Mayor Macdonald. The writ is said to be the outcome of a recent article published in The Saturday Night.

W. S. Warren, representing the Reform ticket, was elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade on Tuesday. This means a bitter war against bucket shops.

A Stamp Crashed Him.

Bright, Ont., Jan. 9.—Solomon Hinde, a farmer, living one mile south of Bright, met with an accident about 1.30 p.m. yesterday, which proved fatal. He and a hired man were engaged in repairing a stump fence, and while placing a stump in position it slipped, falling upon him, inflicting such injuries that he died about an hour later.

Wrapping Paper and Paper Bags.

We have placed in stock a large quantity of Wrapping Paper of all sizes and weights, also Paper Bags printed or plain, which we will sell at as reasonable prices as they can be bought for elsewhere.

We save you the freight. Our representative will have the pleasure of calling on you with a full line of samples. Mail orders will have prompt and careful attention.

OUR CALENDARS FOR 1900.

What about getting out a pretty Calendar, with name and business printed on them? We have a very pretty line of these goods, also Christmas Cards and Novelties, which will be sold at reasonable prices.















# THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

## THE TIGER TRAPPED.

French, However, Needs Reinforcements to Despatch Him.

## STILL SHELLING LADYSMITH.

When Will Buller Start In? Is the Great Question—Bundarra's Carried Big Guns, Shells and Trained Artillerymen—The Sunbyside Prisoners.

Will He Be Treated as Rebels—Methuen's Plans.

London, Jan. 3. (1.30 a.m.)—There is a complete absence of anything new from the front. The report of the Boer attack upon Mafeking is not yet confirmed. Apparently Gen. Buller's position is still the same. The Boers returned to the north of the Orange River. The request for reinforcements appears to be the same. The Boers are still in the position of a man having a tiger at a trap and unable to kill it for want of a stick.

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## FRENCH NEEDS REINFORCEMENTS.

The Boers Have Not Been Driven Out of the Sunbyside.

London, Jan. 3. (1.30 a.m.)—The War Office has received a despatch from Gen. Buller, dated yesterday, stating that his position was the same as the previous day, that with small reinforcements he could dislodge the Boers from Colenso and in the meantime, he continued his operations.

Gen. Buller continues his night bombardments and patrol operations. The Boers are still in the position of a man having a tiger at a trap and unable to kill it for want of a stick.

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## DISCHARGED PART OF HER CARGO.

Rome, Jan. 5.—The German steamer "Kanzler" with the Dutch and Russian Red Cross detachments for the Transvaal on board, discharged a quantity of her cargo at Naples yesterday, as it was contraband of war. The Kanzler belongs to the same company as the Bundesrath and General.

## General French's Casualties.

Rensburg, Jan. 5.—The British casualties to Gen. French's force up to the afternoon of Jan. 3 were five men killed and 24 wounded. A detachment of 25 New Zealanders had a narrow escape while advancing on Colenso. They were directed to occupy a kopje, but met with a hot reception from a concealed force of Boers. Another body of British troops, seeing their danger, doubled to the rescue of the New Zealanders, and their retreat was successfully accomplished under cover of the hills. The Boers are now the principal scene of the fighting.

## SHOULD KIMBERLEY ON DEC. 25.

British Returned Fire and Dropped Shells Amid the Boers' Shots.

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## ATTACK BY THE BOERS

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## MANY BOER PRISONERS TAKEN.

Stirring Story of an Unsuccessful British Sortie at Mafeking—A Brave Attempt to Storm the Boer Earthworks Resulted in Failure.

Many Were Killed and Wounded.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.—(Evening.)—Colenso has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, and continued their attack on the positions after an hour's shelling by our guns. They will still hold the hills immediately surrounding the town, and thus prevent the British from advancing along the railway.

The British loss to-day's encounter was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100, including 20 prisoners who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

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Boers Are Surrounded.

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The headquarters of the force retreated to camp. The remainder held their ground until they were overpowered by greater numbers, when they surrendered. Seventy were taken prisoners, including seven officers. "General French reports that the Boer commando which made the attack on Jan. 4 lost 50 killed, besides wounded and prisoners. The commando was dispersed."

Ladygrey Deserted.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Mafeking, Cape Colony, reports that Ladygrey has been deserted by the Boers, whose families will go to the Orange Free State. The Boers, according to this despatch, are constructing entrenchments between Ladygrey and Barkley West.

Boers Captured Kuruman.

Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 4.—(Via London.)—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, under date of Tuesday, Jan. 2, reports as follows from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland: "I commenced a bombardment of Kuruman yesterday (Monday) morning, aiming at the police barracks. The light lasted until 10 o'clock in the evening, when the garrison surrendered, issuing from the forts and yielding up arms."

"We took 120 prisoners, including Capt. Bates and Capt. Demison, Mr. Hillard, the magistrate, and eight other officers. We also captured 70 rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition."

Lord Edward Cecil Has Fever.

London, Jan. 8.—It is stated that Lord Edward Cecil, a son of the Marquis of Salisbury, is ill of a fever in the hospital at Mafeking. A report from Boer sources about a week ago stated that he had been wounded.

The Herzog at Durban.

London, Jan. 8.—According to a private telegram received in London, Lord Avebury, son of the Marquis of Salisbury, was dangerously wounded in the thigh during a recent assault on Ladysmith.

Something Up at Santa Domingo.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 8.—The French flag ship Cecile has gone to Santa Domingo. It is reported she was called there hurriedly by cable.

## WHEN WE RETIRED UNDER COVER OF THE ARMORED TRAIN, SO MANY MEN HAD BEEN WOUNDED THAT A SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES OCCURRED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE RED CROSS.

The Boer position was at once dotted with flags of mercy, and it was soon that our wounded were despatched within but a short radius of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it, and had it not been so extraordinarily well protected, we would have been in possession.

"It was permitted to assist in dressing the wounded, a majority of which appeared to have been caused by explosive bullets. While the wounded were being attended numbers of Boers left their entrenchments and gathered round. I spoke to several of them, and they were very friendly. They referred me to the field cornet, who denied the use of explosive bullets. On being shown the horrible wounds he admitted that one time explosive bullets had been served out, but he said he was certain that the Boers did not use them. He also admitted that none could have been used on this occasion. He then produced a bandolier filled with dum dums, and I pointed out that, so far as Mafeking was concerned, these had been recalled."

"Later on I called the attention of the field cornet to four of his own men, who were rifling dead bodies. He expressed his regret to a British officer that, despite his instruction to respect the dead, the younger Boers were unkindly and beyond his control, and that he was unable to prevent the stripping of General Keek and leaving him naked and wounded on the field, thus indirectly causing his death."

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The headquarters of the force retreated to camp. The remainder held their ground until they were overpowered by greater numbers, when they surrendered. Seventy were taken prisoners, including seven officers. "General French reports that the Boer commando which made the attack on Jan. 4 lost 50 killed, besides wounded and prisoners. The commando was dispersed."

Ladygrey Deserted.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Mafeking, Cape Colony, reports that Ladygrey has been deserted by the Boers, whose families will go to the Orange Free State. The Boers, according to this despatch, are constructing entrenchments between Ladygrey and Barkley West.

Boers Captured Kuruman.

Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 4.—(Via London.)—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, under date of Tuesday, Jan. 2, reports as follows from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland: "I commenced a bombardment of Kuruman yesterday (Monday) morning, aiming at the police barracks. The light lasted until 10 o'clock in the evening, when the garrison surrendered, issuing from the forts and yielding up arms."

"We took 120 prisoners, including Capt. Bates and Capt. Demison, Mr. Hillard, the magistrate, and eight other officers. We also captured 70 rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition."

Lord Edward Cecil Has Fever.

London, Jan. 8.—It is stated that Lord Edward Cecil, a son of the Marquis of Salisbury, is ill of a fever in the hospital at Mafeking. A report from Boer sources about a week ago stated that he had been wounded.

The Herzog at Durban.

London, Jan. 8.—According to a private telegram received in London, Lord Avebury, son of the Marquis of Salisbury, was dangerously wounded in the thigh during a recent assault on Ladysmith.

Something Up at Santa Domingo.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 8.—The French flag ship Cecile has gone to Santa Domingo. It is reported she was called there hurriedly by cable.

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Continued from last week.

About nightfall Mac Ivrach returned, having been relieved, and then we were told that Philbert had been chosen captain in place of Ardick, and that it was his good nature that we owed Mr. Tym's exemption from guard duty.

Night finally drew on and the watch fires of the guards were lighted. The moon had not yet risen, and the mounting flames, driven presently by a wind from the sea, flared up with a landward blast, and partially obscured with clouds of smoke the white walls of the outlying houses. In the direction of the harbor there was a pale radiance, showing where the ships, and doubtless the quays, had been set off with prudent lights. The city itself was nearly quiet. Now and then a dog barked or a horse could be heard galloping along a hard street, and once a bell rang and we heard the faint, sweet sounds of a chant, as it might be the priests were busily asking mercy of God, but there were few other sounds during the night than these.

At daybreak the trumpets were blown, and the companies assembled under their respective leaders. Breakfast was hastily eaten, no delays being made for cookery, but all took cold, and shortly the work was given. A little before this we had learned that Morgan's plan was to proceed first to the governor's castle, making a stern show of warlike force on the way, and there Morgan himself would remain, keeping with him 50 men, and the rest were to scatter and plunder and ravage at will. Certain rules, however, were to be observed, one being that all must deposit their spoils in the hall of the castle, where it should remain till the final decision; another was that prisoners—that is, slaves—were to remain the property of those who seized them. If, nevertheless, it was added, any desired to bring their slaves to the castle, having a mind to sell them there, they could do so, and such slaves should be guarded and cared for till their disposal.

The sun was creeping up and the breeze had fallen when at last we caught step and set forward down the chief street of the city. The drums were beating spiritedly and the trumpets sounded thrilling blasts, and with our soldierly array, the headpieces, cuirasses and musket barrels flashing in the sun, I thought we presented a fine and altogether awing spectacle.

The place was deathly quiet. Every house was closed, and as far as we could see down the street not a person was in sight. Still we traveled along, and at last, just as I was wondering at the extent of this part of the city, the street ended, and we broke out into a considerable square, or plaza. Here the buildings were large and of a more pretentious sort than any we had yet seen. All were of stone, some of a brown or reddish color, and some of common stone well set in red cement, but few were above three stories in height. The roofs of all were flat, and most had low parapets, or such stood pots of bright flowers, or handsome shrubs, and the walls of some were nearly covered with climbing greenery. Like the street we had left, the plaza was completely deserted, the shutters of every building around being up.

"Hoos!" said Mac Ivrach, in a low tone, "but they have secreted like dog and cat as well as their people. I was wishing for bit of some sort. His stillness no seems canny."

This I conceive pretty well expressed the feelings of us all, who felt a kind of oppression in the continued silence. Morgan had halted a moment, but presently had us forward again, and without any interruption or change in the appearance of things we continued on till we reached the castle. This was a considerable stone structure, standing on the top of a little plateau, and was ended by high walls and one strong tower.

It looked though this was an excellent place for a mine or other device, but I was specially told that this fear was unfounded, for the place had been entered and the chief rooms explored, but nothing in the nature of a trap had been found. The keys had been given to Morgan, and the guns spiked.

We were but a moment in entering, and while one of the captains, at Morgan's command, went up to hand down the Spanish flag and put our own in its place, the different companies were formed up in their order, and the last words of advice and command given. Among other things, all were bidden to be sparing of the wine till it was proven that it was not poisoned, to return to the castle at nightfall, and to hasten thither at once if two successive cannon shots were fired. These were to mean some sudden or imminent danger.

All this being attended to, the companies, save the picked detail to remain with Morgan, broke ranks and shortly quitted the castle.

"There to be removed from the horrors we must see here!" I answered, "I am favorable to it."

And I, said Mac Ivrach. But the words were scarce out of his mouth when a man came running out of the opening of the neighbor street and on seeing us pulled up short.

"Bounts and angels defend us!" cried Mac Ivrach, fairly staggering back. The gist of the captain's words was, "For, indeed, the man appeared to be other than Capt. Sellinger."

CHAPTER XV.  
THE CONCLUSION OF OUR GREAT SURPRISE AND WHAT FOLLOWED AT THE HEELS OF IT.

Even Mr. Tym changed color, and my part my legs grew weak and my art thumped like a fulling hammer. "Why, friends, don't ye know me? ye take me for a ghost?"

It was the same old hearty, snarling voice that we knew so well. It was no spirit, but the man's mortal self!

Mr. Tym was the first to pull himself together. He rushed forward, and with a little cry of gladness seized Sellinger by both hands and danced the strong skipper about. I was next, and could scarce keep back the tears as I gripped the big brown hands. Even Mac Ivrach grinned like a merry-andrew and cut one step of a caper as he took his turn.

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The captain first gave a stare of astonishment and incredulity, and then broke into a low whistle.

"Aye, aye, I see how it was. It was the boatswain, Pedrito. Marry, I never thought of your taking him for me! You see the old governor concluded the notion that the fellow was more responsible than anybody else for our little break, and so danced him up to the yard. I believe one of the priests gave him a shirt, or frock, to be turned off in, and so that was where you got your white tog. Aye, aye, I understand the thing now."

And so, of course, did we, and it was simple enough, to be sure.

He asked a question or two in turn, which we answered, and then I went on to inquire how the Spaniards used him after our escape.

"Why, not so bad," he answered. "My wound was attended to, and then I was clapped in the brig. When the ship reached Chagre I was set upon the midships of a mile and brought here. Since then I have lived in the house of—"

"Faith! but that reminds me. I have run at my best speed hither, not alone to sell in your company, but because of another matter of urgency. Will you come along with me and make no stay for questions?"

"Surely!" cried Mr. Tym, without hesitation.

And Mac Ivrach and I said the same. "Then this way."

He turned, and set off up the same street he had emerged from. I had, of course, noticed his dress and other appearance, ere this, and found that he looked and was habited as formerly. He was armed now, however, being girded with a belt, to which was hung a short buck pistol and a Spanish hanger.

We detached up at a high stone wall, which I perceived must set off a considerable estate. A little way along this wall was a strong iron gate, the top defended by sharp spikes. The captain plucked a key out of his pocket, with which he unlocked this gate, and, urging us all in before him, hastily looked it again. I now perceived that we were in an extensive garden, fruit and shade trees standing thickly about and the walks bordered with flowers. A little way in the rear I could partly make out a handsome, low stone house. The captain hurried us up the main walk, making no concealment now of speed, and at a fair run we brought up before the door of the house. I perceived that the place was strong as well as handsome, the building being of some yellowish stone set off with a cage fashion of balustrades in the Spanish style. The chief entrance was directly before us, a step leading up to it.

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He lost no more time, but led us hastily to a rear chamber, where he threw open the door. Two ladies were within, who quickly rose.

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"Why, that is not so bad," said the captain, brightening. "What say you, Mr. Tym and Ardick?"

"It is at least something definite," said Mr. Tym; "I am for trying it, on the whole."

I agreed with him, and without more ado turned to Don Enrique and the ladies and put the business into Spanish.

They listened eagerly and lost no time in deciding. Indeed, they barely took the words off my tongue as they broke out in consent. But, in fact, it was easy to see by their anxious looks and pale cheeks that they were desperate enough for almost anything.

This was a great relief to us, for certainly we had nothing left to turn to, unless it might be some desperate action, and that with no reasonable hope of success.

I saw the senorita and the other incline their heads a moment, as though in prayer, and the don murmured something under his heavy mustache.

I think we were not two minutes off the stairs when we heard a confused and swelling sound of voices, and on unbaring one of the neighbor windows I immediately detected the loud rough tones of some of the buccaniers.

They were approaching the house, though as yet the high wall hid them from view.

"The fellows are upon us," I called softly to the others.

They hurried into the room and stood by my shoulder.

There could be no mistake about it. The buccaniers were coming along by the wall and were already close upon the gate. Where we stood the trees out of view, but the sound was certain and distinct.

"They will scarce give this place the slight, whoever they are," said Mr. Tym. "Should they be the same rascals that fell upon the don we must hear speedily from them."

"In that case they shall hear from us, also," said the captain, grimly.

"Hark!" I cried, "they are already at the gate!"

This was indeed true, for now we could hear their banging and bawling.

"It will be a bit before the gate yields," said Mr. Tym. "Pray Heaven they batter at it awhile, and give our friends the better start!"

"But they will not long back and fill there," said Sellinger. "If nobody opens they will be over the wall. I wish the don would hasten."

"They are coming at last," I said, much relieved, as the door into the rearward rooms opened.

The don, followed by the others, came out, and I perceived they were ready.

This was the manner of their display—the old don wore a kind of Dutch coat belted about the waist and extending to the tops of a pair of rough sea boots, and on his head was a great flapping hat with the forebrain lopped down. His face and hands were smeared with dirt, and under his arm he carried an old basket.

The ladies were attired in a somewhat similar fashion. Dona Isabella wore a long coat and heavy boots (her skirts she had, of course, discarded), and the rest of her visible dress consisted of an old cap with side flaps and a curly wig. The wig was tucked chiefly under the cap, and at a glance might pass for her proper hair. She had bared her face and hands and carried a fisher's spear. As for poor Dona Carmen, I observed that she had put on a kind of mixed garb, consisting of a high straw hat, a blue jacket, a long knitted vest, coarse hose and well-worn jackboots. She had smudged her face and hands, and carried over her shoulder a well-stuffed bag the seeming weight of which made her stoop a little, so that her face was not quite revealed.

"They must hasten," exclaimed Mr. Tym. "It is a wonder our fellows are not already at the door. Fetch a good load rearward, Ardick, to see that the coast is clear, and after that no delay."

I was only too willing to obey, for the case indeed pressed, and with the single word "Come!" to the don, I flew to the rearward door and unbarred it.

A glance out showed no person in sight. A considerable court, walled in on both sides, extended to the little rearward street. Front here it was the first and most dangerous stage of the journey to the shore.

"God reward you all!" said the don, with a sign of his hand in farewell; and he stepped bravely out. His companions followed, not forgetting a ferocious "Adios!" and we stood in the door and in a silence of anxiety saw them pass down the court.

"Nothing as yet appeared, and presently they were at the opening of the street. Another breath of suspense and they had rounded the corner."

"By Heaven, happily compassed!" exclaimed the captain, with a great breath of relief.

"It is indeed, a good start," said Mr. Tym, himself giving over something of his anxious bearing.

"I trust the difficulties will serve," I said, with a sigh. "In truth, they were not of the best."

But at this point we heard a loud shouting from the front of the house.

"Ah, our fellows are in," said Mr. Tym; and forthwith we shut and barred this door and hastened to the other.

Mr. Tym proved to be right. On opening the wicket we saw one leaf of the gate open, and the buccaniers crowding in.

The captain looked inquiringly at Mr. Tym, and fetched a good courageous breath, and Mac Ivrach and I saw to our weapons. Of course we had no wish to fight, but we could not tell what our reckless and angry comrades might attempt, and were resolved to be prepared.

"We must parley with them," said Mr. Tym. "All will gain time."

"Do you be spokesman," said the captain. "Here they come, and well swollen with choler, or have no eyes!"

He stepped aside, giving way to the supercargo, and as he did so I heard the heavy slap of the approaching feet.

"The leader is that ferocious Towland," Mr. Tym turned his head to say. As he did so the gang appeared to halt, and the voice of the fierce captain hailed us:

"Within, there! How dare you hold thus against us? Open, or it will go very ill with you!"

"And why say you so?" Mr. Tym immediately put his face to the wicket and coolly answered, "Have we not as good a right to the loot of this place as you?"

"Why, 'tis the little grapeshot!" cried one man; and at that they made a stir of their arms, letting the butts of their guns fall, and there was a bit of silence.

"We were not aware that our own people were in possession," I heard Towland then, in a surly and vexed tone, reply. "Nevertheless," he went on, "we have the right to come in, so open the door."

"Why, look you," answered Mr. Tym—and I could see by the wrinkling of his side face that he was smiling—"I can not recall that there is any rule against holding and barring. Suppose one were intent on the capture of a slave, for instance, must he needs let everybody in while he is about it? Slaves, you are aware, are not common spoil, as are goods and money."

"Nay, this is all idle talk and away from the purpose!" said Towland, impatiently. "Open the door, and be speedy about it, or the business will reach further than words!"

"Let me at least confer with my friends," answered Mr. Tym, still speaking moderately. "I am not alone in this matter."

"Speedy counsels, then," growled Towland. "We will not be put off."

"Well, friends," said Mr. Tym, speaking about and preserving his same voice and manner, "what say you? You have heard Capt. Towland's demand."

"For my part," said the captain, raising his voice so that those outside could hear, "I desire a little time for deliberation. I would know my rights, and if I am to lower my colors, wherefore?"

"Aweel," said Mac Ivrach, speaking up in his turn, "and as it strikes myself, I wudna come to decide in a blink."

"Which is my thought likewise," I promptly put in.

"You hear," said Mr. Tym, speaking again from the wicket. "My companions are not clear of their course. They would have a little time for reflection. So, in truth, would I."

The fellows broke into murmurs of rage, and two or three roundly swore.

"Look you," cried Towland, in a kind of desperation, and yet with a certain measure of rough entreaty, as I thought, "we will not be cozened. We have rights here. Nay, to come to the heart of the matter, we want the old don and the woman. We pursued them yesterday, and but for a twist of luck at the pinch would have had them. I myself all but secured the young senorita. You will perceive, therefore, that we have the first right here, and like sensible men, will abandon your contention. Aye, to give you the final proof, the owner of this house is Don Enrique de Cavodilla, and it was his niece—that I laid hands on. By our laws a slave seized is a slave passed to ownership, and that you well know."

Mr. Tym turned back to us, his countenance grown serious.

"This is not well. I fear the rascal has the right of it—I mean as to the rule."

"I am sure of it," said I, reluctantly. "I have a clear thought of how it runs."

"Then, if they have the right to claim the slaves, I conceive they have the further right to come in and search for them," said Mr. Tym, with a vexed gesture. "Well, say we yield? To refuse would be to avail no one, and I conceive our friends now have a very hopeful start."

We were compelled to agree with him, and without further words we unbarred and opened the door.

Towland and his men sullenly pressed in, and we giving back, they quickly filled all the fore part of the hall. Towland looked at us with a lowering brow, but said nothing, and the men after a brief staring about made forward and began to scatter over the house. Towland seemed to hang in the wind for a bit, and at first I thought he meant to say something to us, but if so he changed his mind, for, in the end, he wheeled about and

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1000 yds. of White and Cream Laces that were 7c, 10c, and 12c, for.....	5c
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## and HORSE-SHOER.

The under-igned begs to inform the people of Lindsay and the surrounding country, that he has taken over the General Blacksmith business of Mr. R. Baldwin, Cambridge-st., south.

Parties requiring anything in the above lines will find it to their interest to call on him. Horse-shoeing as specialty. Prices reasonable.

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**TOWN AND COUNTY**  
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Lindsay Bicycle and General Repair Works.

Bicycles overhauled and stored for the winter, insured against loss by fire or otherwise.

**Curling Notes.**

—Collingwood bonspiel opened on Tuesday. Nineteen clubs entered.

Lindsay proposed sending a rink, but business engagements interfered.

**"The Merchant of Venice"**

Lindsay theatre-goers enjoyed a rare treat last Friday, when Shakespeare's greatest comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," was presented by the Lyceum Company, embodying capable New York artists. The audience was large and select, and the theatre was warm and comfortable, so that all were in a condition to enjoy the play to the utmost. We will not attempt an extended criticism of the various parts, but any reference would be incomplete without particular mention of Miss Effie Hext, the leading lady, as Portia, and Mr. Edwards, who as Shylock, they lived their parts, and the court of justice scene was thrilling in its concentrated interest. The support was excellent, and the costumes rich and appropriate.

**Police Court Calendar**

—Queen vs. Albert Jewett; charge, default of payment of wages. The informant not appearing, the information was dismissed with costs.

—The Queen vs. Doris; charge of vagrancy. In this case the defendant, who appears to be destitute and unable to work, and without friends, was sent to jail for three months.

—The Queen vs. Armstrong; charge, abusive language on the street. The defendant pleaded guilty, but through his counsel Mr. Anderson stood in extenuation that the language had been used during an altercation and that he had apologized. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3 and costs, \$4.40, in all \$7.40.

**Railway Notes.**

—Mr. Paton reports the heavy rush of through freight as shattering up materially, but the local business is still very large.

—Mr. R. A. Jones, ticket agent at the Grand Trunk station, here, has been transferred to Nova, where he has been appointed agent. His place has been filled here by Mr. Nicholson, of Orillia.

—Mr. John Lappage, C.P.R. turner at Havelock, met with an accident on Sunday night, when his left hip was crushed by the turn-table. Mr. Lappage will be confined to his bed for some time. Mr. Robt. Walton, one of the round-house employees, also met with a bad accident on Tuesday night by getting one of his legs severely crushed between the tender and the coal shutes.

### BREAK-DOWN LAST MONDAY.

A Mishap in the Flavell Bros' Mill Engine Room Caused Trouble.

A rather serious break-down took place early last Monday at the Sadler, Dundas & Flavell Co. mill on Kent-st., east. After starting up the engine Mr. Massey left the engine room and went into the mill to turn on and adjust the steam heating apparatus. Noticing something wrong in the working of the machinery he ran back to the engine room and found the engine standing stock-still. The rope drive extending from the main driving pulley to the line shafting had for some unknown reason jumped out of the grooves in the large pulley and had wound itself hard and fast around the engine shaft above, and torn up various pipes and fittings beneath the floor of the engine room.

The main exhaust pipe leading to the condenser was broken, making it necessary to send to Galt for the repairs. Mr. Bell, the millwright, and Messrs. Hungerford and Hartley, engineers, with a gang of men, were set at work making the necessary repairs, which were completed Tuesday evening.

**LOCAL LEGALS.**

Cases Argued at Osgoode Hall, Toronto Monday Last

Re Tracy; Scully v. Tracy.—Stewart (Lindsay), for applicant, moved for order confirming report of G. H. Hopkins, special referee in above matter. F. W. Harcourt, for infants, consented. Order granted.

Re Hector Grant, Lunacy.—Stewart (Lindsay), for Grant, committee of person and estate of above named Hector Grant, obtained order dispensing with payment of \$1,745.50 into court by applicant pursuant to report of local Master at Lindsay.

Hector Grant was a brother of the late Donald Grant, of Woodville, and died about a year ago.

**The Success of the Closing Century.**

The enormous circulation to which "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" of Montreal, has climbed in the last month, singles that paper out as the great newspaper success of the century. We understand that fully twenty thousand new subscribers have been received by "Family Herald and Weekly Star" within a few days, and every fair thinking man says the "Family Herald" deserves its phenomenal success. The best compliment to the "Family Herald" is the enormous percentage of renewals of old subscribers, which the publishers report as exceeding ninety-seven per cent. of the entire list.

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**

—The annual auction sale of periodicals will be held next Monday evening at 8.30 p.m. A splendid list of papers and magazines will be sold.

—The Lindsay Association, on behalf of the Provincial committee, desire to thank those who have so generously helped by their subscriptions towards the maintenance of a Y. M. C. A. Secretary among our Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

**Press On.**

You cannot reach the mountain top Without a weary, tedious climb; Press on!

Upon the way you must not stop Whenever you do you're losing time; Press on!

The soldiers cannot win a fight Without a dreadful, stubborn strife; Press on!

'Tis very hard to do the right You'll find it will take you all your life; Press on!

—Anna E. Holbrook

### LOCAL BREVITIES

—For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands.—wif.

They call it "darkest Africa," And well, in truth, they might. At keeping all the war news dark The censor's out of sight.

—Mayor Smyth entertained a number of friends and the Citizens' band to an oyster supper Tuesday week. A very pleasant hour was enjoyed.

The ringing of the dollars And the jingling of the dimes Is a pleasing indication Of improvement in the times.

—Ops council held its first meeting for 1900 Monday morning, in the clerk's office, Academy of Music block. The report will be found elsewhere.

—Dr. and Mrs. L. McD. Coulter and Miss Coulter entertained last week a large number of their friends at the residence of Squire McDonald, York-st. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

—The meeting in aid of the Red Cross funds, which was arranged for Jan. 9th, but which was postponed on account of the Week of Prayer, will be held on or about Friday, 19th inst. Particulars later.

—A young lad named Kinnear was painfully injured Tuesday night while skating on the river at the foot of Eldon-st. We understand that he tripped and fell against another skater, whose skate cut a long and deep gash in his scalp.

—Inspector Knight will be happy to receive school reports from the following sections: Emily 13, Verulam 8, Somerville 7 and 8, and corrected reports from Emily 12, Verulam 5, and Somerville 4, also minutes of school meetings from Emily 8 and 13, and Verulam 10.

—John Gillis, an employee of the armature department of the Canadian General Electric Works, Peterboro, met with an accident on Saturday last. 2,400 volts passed through him. He was thrown to the floor and was unconscious for two hours; both arms were badly burned and he may lose the right hand and perhaps part of the other.

**WHAT WE HAVE WE'LL HOLD**

The bugle call has sounded,  
It calls from o'er the seas;  
In defence of our loved flag  
Its echo will not cease,  
Our flag has been insulted,  
Our name we must uphold,  
Fall in, Britons! Forward!  
What we have we'll hold.

Refrain  
Truly round the old flag,  
Great is the victor's pride;  
The Union Jack the standard  
For which our heroes died.

The cannon's boom has sounded  
To many their death knell;  
But made all staunch and true hearts  
With loyalty to swell.  
Our country is in danger  
No Briton need be told  
Britain's famous motto:  
"What we have we'll hold."

The roll call has been answered  
From north, south, east and west,  
By men of lowly station  
And those born with a crest;  
To fight and die together,  
All Britons, brave and bold,  
One cause: Freedom even,  
"What we have we'll hold."

Our own boys have been heard from,  
They're with the victor,  
While defending Britain's flag  
For right and liberty,  
Our Queen must be protected;  
Her flag we will unfold  
O'er land and sea, aye, boys!  
"What we have we'll hold."

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

—Best Screened Scranton Coal, \$3.25 a ton, delivered, at McLennan & Co's.

—The board of management of the Home for the Aged met Friday evening and transacted considerable business.

—Mr. Jas. Workman has a neat parcel delivery outfit, and is making an earnest bid for public patronage by attending strictly to business.

—Dr. Neelands has great success in crowning broken teeth. Extracts teeth without pain, by gas and vitalized air. Office, nearly opposite Simpson house.—wif.

—No present is appreciated at Christmas by absent friends like a good photo. Now is the time to order at Oliver's gallery. We guarantee good work.—wif.

—Mr. Wm. Weese, horse-buyer shipped a carload of superior horses to Montreal Saturday. Most of the animals were picked up around Fenelon Falls last week.

—The Tudhope Carriage Co., of Orillia, distributed \$850 among the firm's employees at Christmas. Men in the employ of the firm for a year received a week's extra pay; those for six months, half a week's pay.

—On New Year's morning it was discovered that an attempt had been made to set fire to the brick block adjoining the Royal Hotel, Woodville, which has been empty since the closing of Mr. Wm. Foley's hardware business.

—Buy your blankets direct from the manufacturers. Every pair warranted to wash without shrinking or turning color; also laundry made for comfort and wear all at wholesale prices. Horn Bros. Lindsay Woollen Mills.—34w.

—Sergei Major Martin has forwarded the sum of \$25 to the treasurer of the fund for the Soldiers' Monument to be raised in Riverside Park, Toronto. The sum of \$5 was voted by last year's council; the balance was collected in small subscriptions by the energetic major.

—Mr. John Wilson, dealer in scrap materials, is loading two cars with iron, bones, etc., which will be consigned to Mr. T. G. Holmes, of Port Hope. The value of the cargo runs into large figures, there being a large quantity of brass and copper in the lot.

—Mr. John Ersson, of Dundasford, is establishing a good name as a breeder of thoroughbred poultry. He has recently sold some fine birds to James McCullum and Thos. Robinson, of Verulam, Jas. English, Walter Ersson, and Robt. Middleton, of Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. S. A. Hutcheson, of Huntsville, has taken out a patent for a snow velocity machine, by Mr. C. S. Casellman, of that town. The machine is operated on runners by means of sprocket wheels, arms and grippers, and will run on either ice or packed snow at a good rate of speed.

—A number of Orillia citizens have organized a new industry, to be known as the Canada Wood Specialty Co. The capital stock is \$50,000. They will install a modern plant for the manufacture of wood specialties for the European market. It's a good sign when home men invest their surplus capital in new industries.

—Arrangements have been made by the Post-Office Department to carry a limited quantity of newspapers to Dawson and Atlin during the winter season. In the event of the quantity tendered exceeding the limit, priority will be given to papers sent to subscribers or separate addresses.

—A circular has been issued to postmasters calling attention among other things to the fact that private postal cards are being made larger than the extreme size authorized by the regulations, which is six inches by three and five-eighths inches. Cards of the foregoing size are charged the regulation rate.

—One of Chicago's prominent physicians declared that six capsules, each containing five grains of sand taken after each meal for a few weeks, will cure the worst case of dyspepsia. It may yet be discovered that Lindsay mud possesses some hidden properties calculated to make it a blessing in disguise.

—Lindsay Creamery butter is a high-priced article, but it took a drop the other day. It happened in this way: Mr. Dove, the butter-maker, was carrying a box of the gilt-edged product down stairs when he missed his footing and fell. It escaped with a bruised shoulder, and as the butter was securely packed it sustained no damage. It is whispered that the "legendary butter" felt somewhat excited over the news that hereafter the household of Hon. Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Gov. of Ontario, will use Lindsay Creamery butter exclusively.

### PERSONALS.

—Mr. J. J. Lundy, of Peterboro, was in town Monday on business.

—Dr. W. A. Baker, of Los Angeles, Cal., was in town Saturday.

—Mr. R. J. Margett, of Alpena, Mich., reached town Saturday.

—Rev. A. B. Chiffie, of Cobocok, called on town friends on Monday.

—Reeve McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Wednesday on business.

—Dr. G. W. Hall, of Little Britain, was in town Wednesday on business.

—Mr. Wm. Fanning, of Cambray, called on Lindsay friends Saturday.

—Rev. T. Snowden, of Cambray, was a guest at the Simpson house Saturday.

—Mrs. Delamere, of Minden, was in town Monday, guest at the Simpson house.

—Miss Mammie Connolly, town, was the guest of Peterboro friends Saturday.

—Mrs. F. A. Robinson, of Carleton Place, is visiting her father, Mr. W. Needer.

—Miss Blanchard, of Toronto, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillogly.

—Messrs. H. E. and Guy Tripp, of Fleetwood, were in town lately on business.

—Miss Bagley, town, left for Cobden, Ont., last Friday to take charge of a school.

—Miss Naylor, of Fenelon Falls, left lately for Gladwin, Mich., where she will reside for a time.

—En-Conductor Wm. Pym and nephew, of Peterboro, were in town Saturday for a few hours.

—Mrs. Ouby, of the south ward, left for Picton Monday, where she will spend a month with friends.

—Mrs. Robt. Jones, of this town, is at present visiting her brother, Mr. R. Denmore, at Burke's Falls.

—Miss Laundry left for Peterboro last Monday, after spending a very enjoyable vacation with her parents, of the south ward.

—Mrs. Sands, of Culloden, Orillia, county, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McAlpine, returned home on Tuesday.

—Ex-Alderman Horn has rented the residence next to Robt. Millar on William-st. Mrs. Horn will receive during the third week of this month.

—Mr. Patrick McHugh, one of the leading citizens of London, Ontario, arrived in town on Monday to spend a week or two with his brother, Mr. Geo. McHugh, M. P.

—Messrs. John Corrigan and John Crawford, who had been spending Christmas and New Year's with relatives here, returned to Sault Ste. Marie Thursday week.

—Mr. Robt. H. Shier, of Canby, North Dakota, brother of Dr. Shier, of this town, is visiting relatives and friends in Brock, after an absence of nearly twenty years.

—The Misses Annie and Hattie Bartley, of the south ward, left last Saturday morning for Glenora, Ontario, Co. where they have both accepted positions as school teachers.

—Rev. M. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Akely, Minnesota, is at present visiting friends in Lindsay and vicinity.

—Mr. Robinson labored for several years as a missionary in the Wyeburn district, Manitoba.

—Mr. Chas. Keenan, member of the U. S. Customs staff at Langdon, South Dakota, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. Keenan, for some days. He is six years since he last visited Lindsay and he notes many changes for the better.

—Miss Lizzie Keenan, who had been the guest of her mother since her arrival from England about five weeks ago, left last Friday for Victoria, B. C., en route for San Francisco, where she has resided for some years past.

—She was accompanied as far as Toronto by Miss Rose Keenan, who is at present visiting friends in the city.

### Society Notes.

District Deputy Grand Master Logan, of Beaverton, visited Lindsay lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, and installed the new officers elected a couple of weeks ago. The evening was pleasantly spent with songs and music, also a speech by the D. D. G. M. Light refreshments were served by Bro. Terry. The officers elected are as follows: Noble Grand, Mr. T. W. Greer; Vice-Grand, Mr. J. Marks; Recording Secretary, Mr. A. E. Morgan; Permanent Secretary, Mr. A. Waite; Treasurer, Mr. R. Chambers; R. S. N. G., Mr. F. A. McDiarmid; L. S. N. G., Mr. T. Matchett; Warden, Mr. W. Scott; Inside Guard, Mr. A. Palen; Outside Guard, Mr. A. Blair.

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All lines of Millinery goods at ½ off regular price.

All lines of Men's Overcoats and Suits at clearing prices.

Men's Winter Caps, all lines of Underwear, Gloves and Hosiery.

Men's Fur Coats, Caps, etc.

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capes, Caperines and all Fur Goods at cost.

Remember, this is the time to get all Winter Goods at reduced prices.

We have four or five dozen Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts, to be sold at the lowest prices to be had in Lindsay.

Large stock of Ladies' Dress Waists, in Velvets, Silks, Satins and other goods.

It will pay you to visit us during this month, and purchase goods at clearing prices.

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### THE LATE GEO. DUNSFORD.

Sketch of the Life of one of Peterborough's Old Residents.

Mr. George Dunsford, whose death was noted yesterday, was the fourth son of Rev. J. H. Dunsford, rector of the parish of Fretherne and vicar of Frampton-on-Seyern, in the county of Gloucester, England. Rev. Mr. Dunsford with his family left England in 1838, and became one of the pioneer settlers on the shores of Sturgeon lake. Mr. George Dunsford, however, did not come out until the following year, when he was accompanied by Mr. Geo. Toker, who settled at "Brandonston," on the same lake, a few miles below Sturgeon Point. For a year or two Mr. Dunsford resided with his father and mother at the "Beehive," and then decided to abandon farming, he went to Cobourg and was articles as clerk to Hon. George Boulton. During that time he acted as Mr. Boulton's deputy registrar.

A few years later Mr. Dunsford removed from Cobourg to Peterborough to practise law. Whilst thus engaged he became Peterboro's first town clerk. By and by he grew interested in real estate, and finally abandoned the profession of law, devoting the remainder of his business life in real estate undertakings. About twenty years ago he retired into private life and spent a good deal of his time in travelling with Mrs. Dunsford in England and on the continent of Europe.

Many years ago Mr. Dunsford joined the local regiment of militia and on his retirement held the rank of a captain. He was a member of this force when it was called out to be in readiness for active service at the time of the Fenian raid. He was also one of the members of the Oddfellows Society in Peterboro.

Mr. Dunsford was interested in mechanical and was of an inventive turn of mind. He constructed the first of the now world-famous Peterborough canoes, and this interesting boat is fortunately preserved and forms one of the most valuable objects in the Peterboro museum, to which it was donated by its inventor. The idea of a roller boat occurred to Mr. Dunsford many years ago. He constructed a small boat on this principle but found it would not work, and predicted the failure of Mr. Knapp's Toronto experiment of some three or four years back.

Amongst his other pursuits Mr. Dunsford cultivated a taste for music. He played the piano and violin, but his favorite instrument was the harp, and many of the older residents of the town will remember his frequent performances at local entertainments and the sweet tones he drew from an instrument so seldom heard nowadays.

Some two years ago Mr. Dunsford proved that his hand had not yet lost its cunning by delighting a large audience at a meeting of the Fortnightly Club, many of whom had never heard him play on the harp before. He was also a first rate curler and as an Englishman took a warm interest in the good old game of cricket.

Mr. Dunsford was a gentleman of the old school, courteous to all, and of a bright and cheerful disposition. He fought the battle of life bravely and bore with fortitude his share of trials and disappointments. He was an extensive reader and had a retentive memory which made him an interesting conversationalist. He loved to talk of old times when Peterboro was in the backwoods and he himself was one of the pioneers of its early growth and development.

The deceased gentleman was a member of the Anglican Communion and one of the oldest members of St. John's church. He was a man of sincere faith, of charitable and kindly disposition, and of a deeply religious spirit.

Mr. Dunsford married Miss Clara Gamble, of Peterboro, daughter of the late John Gamble, esq., who survives him. Of this union one little girl was born who, however, died in infancy.

He was the last surviving member of the Rev. J. H. Dunsford's family of ten sons and daughters. He had many relatives in Peterboro and the vicinity, amongst them being Mr. M. M. Boyd and Mrs. Bonnell, of Cobourg, the father of the late Mr. Dunsford of Lindsay, and Mrs. Symonds, of Ashburnham. In England also there are still many connections. Mrs. Ligertwood, wife of Surgeon Col. Ligertwood, head of the Royal hospital at Chelsea, and Miss Ellen Crowley, of Reading, are cousins of the deceased.

—Review.

**Young Men's Liberal Club.**

An entertainment will be given in the rooms of the Young Liberal Club on Thursday, 18th inst. Mr. Fred McDiarmid, president of the association, will take the chair.



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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1900.

### THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood Celebrate the

Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage—Children Give Them a Purse.

Toronto Globe, Wednesday: A very

pleasant event occurred yesterday in

the celebration by Mr. and Mrs. J.

Hopwood, of 69 Harcourt-st., of their

golden wedding. On Sunday the old

couple held a re-union of their chil-

ren and grandchildren at their resi-

dence, and on Monday afternoon the

50th anniversary of their wedding was

celebrated at the residence of their

son, Mr. W. J. Hopwood, 39 Borden-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood, though they

have passed the allotted span of life,

are still in the enjoyment of good

health and likely to have many years

of life. They are both of Irish birth.

Mr. Hopwood was born in the town of

Trim, in the county of Dubuick, Ire-

land, and Mrs. Hopwood is a native

of the North of Ireland. In the early

thirties the family of both emigrated

to Canada, as it was known then,

and settled at the village of Newton-

ville, Durham county. During the

troubles of 1837 Mr. Hopwood, though

only a youth of about sixteen, volun-

teered in the West Durham infantry,

under Capt. Trull and Lieut. Col. Reid.

At the battle of Ridgeway, he was

in the ranks of the Durham militia,

and did gallant service. After the

war, he returned to his home in Ire-

land, and was employed in the

textile mill at Drogheda. He was

married in 1848, and his wife, Mrs.

Ann Jackson, died in 1852. He was

re-married in 1853, and his second

wife, Mrs. Mary Jackson, died in

1858. He was then married to Mrs.

Mary Jackson, who was the daughter

of a wealthy family in Ireland. He

was married to her in 1858, and they

have since been happily married.

They were married at Cavan rectory

on January 2, 1850, by the late Rev.

Mr. Armour (father of Chief Justice

Armour), and spent most of the early

part of their married life in that

locality. Mr. Hopwood held several

important positions as ac-

count throughout the Midland dis-

trict. They have had a family of

eight children, four sons and four

daughters, of which there are living

two sons—Mr. W. J. Hopwood, trav-

eller for Gordon, Mackay Co., and Mr.

C. T. Hopwood, with Messrs. Mackay

Bros., Winnipeg; and three daughters

—Mrs. M. B. Sisson, of Lindsay, and

Misses Sarah E. and Jessie Hopwood,

of Toronto.

A pleasant feature of the gathering

was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs.

Hopwood by Rev. Canon Broaghall,

on behalf of the children and grand-

children, of a purse of gold. Mr. and

Mrs. W. J. Hopwood at the same time

celebrated the seventeenth anniver-

sary of their own wedding.

### Obituary.

—Friends at Geleit and in other

parts of Haliburton county will read

with regret the following clipping

from a paper published at St. Ignace,

Mich.: Deid, at St. Ignace, at noon

on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1899, Mrs.

Martha Lake, wife of Henry Lake, of

ulmonary consumption, aged 47

years. She died after a long illness

and death came not unexpectedly. Still

the affliction is none the less heavy

to the bereaved husband and father.

The deceased was a good work-

man who had led an exemplary life.

He will be held to-day, (Friday) Rev.

S. Benson conducting the services.

Purchased Their Waterworks.

Peterboro Times: The town of

Lindsay has just given fresh evi-

dence of the progressiveness of its

inhabitants. On Monday a by-law

was submitted to the ratepayers in

connection with the purchase of the

Waterworks by the town, and it was

carried by a good majority. The town

also voted a bonus for a railway con-

nection with the C. P. R., another

example of the progressiveness of the

town. The Lindsay friends are

determined to make their town a

city, and are certainly going the prop-

er way about it. Peterboro prefers

taking the other course. She is spend-

ing vast sums of money, but on works

that will bring her no property. We

should own our waterworks system as

well as our electric light. Not only

this but we should endeavor to get a

road north to Aspley before Lindsay

cuts us off entirely from the back

country.

The Public Library.

While we have no statistics at

hand to prove our contention, it must

be apparent to any one who attends

the reading room of the Public Library

that the citizens appreciate very high-

ly the opportunities presented to them

by that institution for enjoyment and

information. The increase in the at-

tendance has been so large that the

capacity of the rooms is at times taxed

to the utmost. It will only be a short

time, then, that the short time of open-

ing the doors for the short time the

office is open, is simply unnecessary

and ridiculous, and would not occur

if both entrances were kept open. We

can't see what sense there is in mak-

ing the people walk over each other

when the simply remedy of opening

both doors would get over the diffi-

culty.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

It cures colds, cures the money if it fails to

cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

box.

### SALE OF A STEAMER

The "Alice Ethel" has Changed Owners—

Also a Fleet of Ten Barges.

For several weeks past there have been

rumors in circulation relative to an im-

pending steamboat deal. The negotia-

tions have just been completed, and as a

result Lindsay will lose the Alice Ethel,

known as the "Lighthouse" of the lake.

The Alice and her ten barges have been

purchased from Mr. J. M. Knowlson by

Mr. W. T. C. Byrd, of Bobcaygeon.

While nothing definite is known, it is be-

lieved that Mr. Byrd will have the craft

re-fitted in handsome style for the tourist

trade, and will place the boat on the

route between Bobcaygeon and Lindsay

in connection with the Grand Trunk

Railway. Before and after the tourist

season the steamer will be kept busy tow-

ing.

We understand that the purchase price

was in the neighborhood of five figures.

### Saturday's Market.

On account of good sleighing, the market

Saturday was well attended. There was

a good supply of beef and pork offered for

sale outside, and the buying was very active.

There was a scarcity of farm produce but

fairly good prices ruled. Following were

the quotations: Butter, 2½¢ per lb.; eggs,

20¢ per doz.; turkeys, 11¢ and 12¢ per lb.;

geese, 7¢; beef, per quarter, \$5 and \$6 ½;

pork, per 100 lbs., \$3.50; apples, \$1.00 per

bag; hardwood, \$1.50 per cord; hay, \$7.00

per ton.

### He Mistakes the Effect for the Cause

That is what the person does who

tries to cure rheumatism or any other

disease by relieving the symptoms.

Food's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause

of these diseases. It neutralizes the

acid in the blood and thus permanent-

ly cures rheumatism. It tones and

strengthens the stomach, restores its

natural digesting fluids and perman-

ently cures dyspepsia.

### A Substantial Gift.

The Christmas free will offering of

St. Mary's congregation to the pastor,

Mgr. Laurent, was completed yester-

day, and reached the handsome sum

of \$531. This is the largest contribu-

tion yet given, and is a pleasing

indication of the parishioners' grow-

ing esteem for the energetic pastor

and administrator, as well as a proof

that the people of the parish are shar-

ing in the prosperity reported from all

quarters of our fair Dominion.

### In Aid of Our Soldiers.

The 5th edition of E. B. Biggar's

"Boer War, its Causes, and its Im-

portance to Canadians," is now in press.

The entire profits of this edition will

be devoted to the relief of needy wo-

men and children who are dependent

on our soldiers now in South Africa.

The price of the book will remain as

before, 10 cents per copy, but those

who wish to contribute an additional

mile towards this fund may forward

15 cents or more, as they feel dispo-

sed. To those who wish to purchase

copies to send to friends, the book

will be supplied at the rate of 12 for

\$1.00. Address: Biggar, Samuel &

Co., Publishers, Toronto or Montreal.

### Don't Die

before your time with rheumatism

neuralgia when there is a remedy at

hand. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure will

cure the most obstinate case. It is an

internal preparation. Mr. W. A. Butler,

porter for Canadian Express Co., King-

ston, Ont., suffered with Muscular Rheu-

matism for three years and could not

do his work. He was cured by Dr. Hall's

Rheumatic Cure. He writes: "I am

completely cured. 50 cents a bottle, con-

taining ten days' treatment. For sale at all

drug stores.

### Choral Society Notes.

—At the meeting of the Society last

Tuesday evening one could notice a

vast improvement in the chorus work,

and there is no doubt but that all

the choruses will be up to the mark

after a few more practices. The

"British Chorus" taken from "The

Rose Maiden" is a particularly good

one, and will be heard to splendid

advantage in the Academy of Music on

Thursday evening, 15th of Feb.

### The Public Library.

The Post pointed out recently the

necessity of providing better premises

and accommodation for the Public Li-

brary. On Saturday evening the Li-

brary was so crowded that it was next

to impossible to find standing room,

and many persons desiring to change

books had to wait over three-quarters

of an hour before they could get near

the wicket to be served. The seating

accommodation is entirely inadequate

and should be increased at once. We

suppose that the Library Board never

contemplates anything like the pres-











## New Advertisements.

M. J. KENNY, Barrister, Solicitor, etc.  
Kenny to join at lowest rates. Office Academy of Music, Lindsay.

NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby give notice that he will not be held responsible for any debt contracted in his name by his wife Eliza Jane Bennett, without his written order or consent. Signed, R. BENNETT, Oshawa, Jan. 16th, 1900.—65051

LOST or STRAYED.—Two head of cattle, running two years old, one a black steer, white spot on face, one horn turned down; the other a red steer. Any person giving information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. JAMES McFADDEN, St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 16th, 1900.—65051

\$5 REWARD.—A reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. Any person giving information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. JAMES McFADDEN, St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 16th, 1900.—65051

PUBLIC NOTICE.  
The annual meeting of The Farmers Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on Wednesday, 21st day of February, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. for the election of officers and such other business as may come before meeting.  
Lindsay, Jan. 9, 1900.—2106 W. R. CORNELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company and for other purposes.  
R. C. CARTER,  
General Manager,  
Oshawa Railway Co.  
Dated 22nd December, 1899.—2106 W. R.

AGENTS WANTED.—For "STORY OF SOUTH AFRICA," by John Clark Ridpath, LL.D., Edward S. Ellis, M.A., J. A. Cooper, Managing Editor of the "Canadian Magazine," Toronto, and J. H. Aiken, of London, Ont., who has returned this week from 12 years' travelling in South Africa for fifteen years, giving us an immense advantage in procuring photographs and material. Our authorship, letterpress and engravings are superior, and Canadian Contingents better illustrated than in any rival work. So sure are we of this that we will mail free for comparison our prospectus to anyone possessing a rival prospectus. Circulars and terms free. Apply World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ontario.



The Municipal Corporation of the County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria will meet in the

COURT HOUSE, LINDSAY,  
—ON—  
Tuesday, the 28th day of January

1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of business.  
J. B. McNEILLIE,  
Acting County Clerk.

C. B. C.

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Nice Decorated Parlor Lamps,

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Our Furs have all been selected with the utmost care, and those remaining are not by any means inferior to those that have been sold. These prices will clear them speedily.

22-inch Feather Boas, regular price 75c, for.....25c  
54-inch Feather Boas, regular price \$1.50 for.....75c  
Grey Persian Lamb Caps, regular price \$2.50, for.....\$2.00  
Grey Persian Lamb Caps, regular price \$2.95, for.....\$2.50  
Grey Persian Lamb Gauntlets, regular price \$5.00, for.....\$4.00  
Black Astrachan Gauntlets, regular price \$3.90, for.....\$3.25  
Electric Seal Collarettes, regular price \$15.75, for.....\$12.75  
Electric Seal Collarettes, regular price \$10.00, for.....\$7.95  
Electric Seal Collarettes, regular price \$14.00, for.....\$11.50  
Boys' Heavy Beaver Cloth Pull-over Caps, regular 35c, for.....25c  
Boys' Black Imitation Astrachan Caps, regular 75c, for.....50c  
Boys' Black Imitation Astrachan Caps, regular \$1.00, for.....75c

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One only Ladies' Silk lined Heavy Beaver Cloth Cape, handsomely braided Sable collar, regular price \$23.00, for.....\$15.00  
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MISS MITCHELL'S of Millinery, Mantles,  
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Cloths, Feathers, Ribbons, Braids and Fringes of every sort, to begin on FRIDAY, and will last four weeks. We give the best satisfaction in Dressmaking. Rooms over A. Campbell's Grocery Store.

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The People's Shoe Store. Blackwell's Block.  
Near the Market.

WIDE TIRES ON VEHICLES

The By-law to Regulate the Width of Tires in Peterboro.

The Peterboro town council has had printed for distribution a big stack of posters in which it is proclaimed that the council enacts as follows:

1. On and after the first day of July, 1901, no person shall on any street in the town of Peterborough use for the conveyance of articles of burden, goods, wares or merchandise, any vehicle the tire or wheels of which are less than four inches in width and the weight of which vehicle with its load exceeds 2,000 pounds, or any vehicle the tire or wheels of which are less than three inches in width and the weight of which vehicle with its load exceeds 1,000 pounds.

Wedding Stationery.

The Post has just received a supply of latest style Wedding Stationery. Call and see samples of our work, and get prices.

## ONTARIO'S WATERWAY

## THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

A New and Shorter Route from Rice Lake to Lake Ontario—Discovered—A Plan for Delay in Constructing the Trent Sections Until the New Route is Investigated.

In a recent issue of the Port Hope Evening Guide a question is discussed which is of the utmost importance to this section of the country. Our readers are aware that the Trent Valley canal, the construction of which has been urged with such persistence for the past forty years, is a work which is intended to connect the waters of Lake Huron at Port Severn on Georgian Bay with that of Lake Ontario at Trenton, on the Bay of Quinte.

The advocates of the scheme, who are legion—there being practically no opposition to it—claim that the canal when built will serve a three-fold purpose, viz.:

1. As a cheap thoroughfare for all kinds of heavy freight from the west, such as grain, iron, timber, etc., seeking an outlet to the seaboard at Montreal. It is claimed that the shortening of the distance from Duluth, Port Arthur or Chicago to Montreal by nearly 1,000 miles, together with the lesser cost of transportation, will be the means of attracting to this country a trade which now goes by the United States and in vessels owned in that country.

2. As a means of developing the internal resources of the country along the line traversed by the canal. These resources consist largely of heavy timber which will not float, iron ore, building stone of the most valuable kind, and various other kinds of natural products which exist in the greatest profusion.

3. As a regulator of rates—railways may combine to keep up rates, but the canal would never allow them to rise above the minimum water rate on the articles before mentioned.

The construction of the Trent Valley canal must of necessity be a very costly work, passing as it does for its whole length through a rocky country, from one level to another. On the score of cost alone across all the opposition to the scheme that was ever worth the name.

The central portion of the Trent Valley canal being now practically completed or under contract from Lake Simcoe to Rice Lake, covering over half of the whole distance, the government, in fulfillment of a promise to actively prosecute the building of the canal as soon as the Welland and St. Lawrence canals were finished, are now calling for tenders for several new sections on that part of the route near Trenton, the proposed terminus of the canal.

The Guide contends that the construction of the canal from Rice Lake to Trenton via the Trent river will be a very costly affair, estimated at upwards of \$5,000,000, and points out what is new indeed to the public, ourselves included, that a perfectly feasible route exists from Rice Lake to Lake Ontario at Port Hope, fourteen miles in length, and estimated to cost about \$1,500,000. From Port Hope to the Bay of Quinte is less than 30 miles, with five good harbours in that distance, and would certainly be more desirable navigation than 50 miles or more of the circuitous lower Trent.

If there is any such difference as the Guide estimates in the cost of construction in favor of the Port Hope route, then the canal should certainly run that way for many seasons. One of the great drawbacks to the successful working of the canal was likely to be the lack of return cargoes to the west. With the outlet of the canal at Port Hope the distance from the Pennsylvania coal mines is less than 200 miles, and at Oak Orchard, on the south side of Lake Ontario, is 39 miles distant, is a splendid harbor in direct rail connection with the mines.

Canal is the one article above all others to provide the return cargo. With the outlet of the canal at Port Hope return cargoes are assured. The distance from Toronto to any point on the canal via Port Hope would be about 100 miles less than via Trenton, which, too, is a very important matter to places along the line of the canal. It appears that as early as the year 1833 the route from Rice Lake was surveyed at the request of the Canadian government by the late Robt. A. Maingy, C.E., and reported by him as being perfectly feasible, and the cost from Port Hope to Lake Simcoe as less than the cost of the section from Rice Lake to Trenton, which the engineer calls a roundabout and expensive route.

In view of the possibilities of so large a decrease in the cost of the building of the canal and the increased usefulness of the highway via the Port Hope route, we earnestly call upon the government to thoroughly and fairly investigate the whole matter as presented, before going on any further with the work. Three months' investigation by the government engineers would certainly settle the matter definitely and the delay would be justified if it is found that a better and more cheaply built route exists, as claimed by the Guide.

The following are some of the distances covered by both routes, which will be valuable for the purposes of comparison. From mouth of Onondaga river to Rice Lake, 20 miles; from mouth of Onondaga river to Trenton, 58 miles; from mouth of Onondaga river to Toronto via Port Hope, 80 miles; from mouth of Onondaga river to Toronto via Trenton, 170 miles; from Port Hope to Oak Orchard, across Lake Ontario, 39 miles; from mouth of the Onondaga to Oak Orchard, via Port Hope, 59 miles; from mouth of Onondaga to Oak Orchard, via Trenton, 130 miles. Cost of canal via Trenton, over \$5,000,000; cost of canal via Port Hope, estimated \$1,500,000.

The following is that portion of Mr. Maingy's report bearing on the superiority of the Port Hope route over the route via Trenton:

Report to His Excellency Sir John Colborne, Knight Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's forces therein, &c., &c., on the practicability of connecting Rice Lake with Lake Ontario, by a Canal through Port Hope.

By ROBT. A. MAINGY, Mining and Civil Engineer.

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Agreeably to an arrangement made by John Brown, Esq., with Your Excellency's Civil Secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel Ewen. The Reporter left York on the 14th of December, 1833, to commence an inspection of the Country between the Head of Rice Lake and Port Hope, with a view of ascertaining the practicability and probable expense of connecting Rice Lake with Lake Ontario, by means of a Canal through Port Hope. The result of such inspection he now begs most respectfully to lay before Your Excellency, with the plan and section.

Having on his arrival at Port Hope succeeded, through the kindness of John D. Smith, Esq., in procuring a guide well acquainted with this section of country, he without loss of time commenced a most minute inspection of it, leaving no tract unexplored which appeared to offer in any respect the slightest advantage over another; thus he did for the purpose of fully satisfying himself as to what line was best adapted for a Canal, with a full persuasion of the vast importance of adopting that line which allowed the statement of the lowest sum of money according to the best and most important recommendations—directness and cheapness of execution.

This from the unfavorable nature of the season for such an undertaking, as also from the extremely rough and hilly nature of the country, proved to be a most harassing and disagreeable task, and occupied a much longer period than was anticipated.

A very formidable difficulty to the attainment of the object in view, presents itself within a few yards of Rice Lake, in the form of a high ridge of land stretching in an East and West direction from near the mouth of the River Trent quite through the country, into the State of Ohio, and rising from a few yards to many hundred feet above the level of waters in Rice Lake.

It being necessary to procure a sufficient supply of water from the Lake to feed the Canal for the first three miles—the barrier at first appeared as an insurmountable obstacle to the undertaking, but he has great pleasure in stating that by persevering in his researches he discovered a natural passage or ravine through it, well calculated to admit of passing through the formidable ridge; although its adoption will occasion the route of canal to be more circuitous than could be wished, from its being necessary to follow the ravine the whole distance to Port Hope—still it is the only chance there is of bringing the waters of Rice Lake down to Port Hope.

Having satisfied himself that no point his attention was next directed to the choice of a place at which the Canal should commence at the Rice Lake, and finding that Orton's Creek possessed not only the advantage of being an excellent harbor for the sheltering of Canal boats, &c., but also the advantage of being a natural passage, he decided to effect the connection from this point with a less sacrifice of directness and expenditure of money, he made choice of it in preference to any other, and immediately commenced the work.

Upon an inspection of the accompanying Ground plan and Longitudinal section, your Excellency will be enabled to form some idea of this highly romantic and picturesque district, as also the superior advantages Port Hope possesses over any other line for the termination of the canal.

Here follows a detailed description and plan of the various cuttings, dams and locks along the line of the proposed canal, which would be of much interest to our readers. In taking leave of this subject so intimately connected with the prosperity of a rich and populous district, The Reporter would respectfully press upon the attention of Your Excellency some few important considerations.

The ultimate success of any measure for facilitating the communication of Rice Lake with Lake Ontario depends wholly upon its connection with an accessible harbor. The Reporter considers that he has sufficiently informed himself of the localities of the shores of Lake Ontario, to be able to say with confidence that Port Hope from its position is not only the natural, but the most accessible point of communication to the chain of Navigable Lakes by which this section of country is everywhere intersected. Its natural disadvantages are very few, and capable of being greatly improved; the Harbor when completed, (which it will be this summer) will be one of the safest and most convenient ones between this and Quebec, and capable of sheltering any number of ships that are likely at any time to be found on these waters.

As no natural intercourse, however perfect, if comparatively distant and prolonged, can be of much benefit to the District from which it proceeds—so neither will a communication, however short, be of much utility, if it does not possess a proper outlet for the produce of the country at some convenient Harbor.

That the position of Port Hope is particularly favorable for the termination of such a work, must appear evident to every impartial observer; it is not only the shortest possible distance from Lake Ontario to Rice Lake, possessing a safe and commodious Harbor, but its eminence presents every facility for defence in case of war, and the communication from Lake Ontario to Rice Lake up to Lake Simcoe can by this route be completed for a sum not greater than is necessary, merely to open the navigation from the mouth of the Trent to the Rice Lake. These are facts that cannot be refuted, and which the Reporter sincerely hopes will induce its being adopted and undertaken by the Province, in lieu of the round about and expensive route by the Trent.

To complete the communication to Rice Lake appears to be the first and most important object of this general measure, for if the inhabitants of this District be more immediately interested, the proprietors of the upper Country, more particularly the Canada Company, are ultimately no less dependent on its going into operation, for the success of every measure which, by facilitating the means of communication between these inland waters, must necessarily better their prospects, by settling the country and raising the value of their lands.

I have the honor to be, Your Excellency's Most obedient and Very humble Servant,  
ROBT. A. MAINGY,  
Civil and Mining Engineer.

Yorik, March 6th, 1833.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Here's a Generous Offer.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—I will furnish free, a first-class entertainment, consisting of selections on an Edison Concert Grand Phonograph, and Moving Pictures of the War, illusions, etc., the proceeds to go to the War Fund—if any of the townspeople will take the matter in hand, announce it, and attend to the management of the entertainment—Yours, etc., F. C. EDMONDS.

## ACROSS THE TUGELA.

## British Now Occupy the Hills Above Potgieter's Drift.

## THE BOERS WERE SURPRISED.

Boer Positions Five Miles North of the River Shelled by Howitzers—Confidence Restored in Buller's Tactics.

—Lord Dundonald's Dashing Movement—Despatch From Spearman's Farm.

London, Jan. 18. — (4.30 a.m.)—Gen. Buller completely surprised the Boers and occupied the hills beyond Potgieter's Drift, 15 miles west of Colenso, on Wednesday, Jan. 10. This intelligence is contained in an exclusive despatch to The Times, dated yesterday. He followed up the movement by shelling the Boer trenches.

Confidence in Buller. This news completely disposes of the statement that Sir Charles Warren's forces went in the direction of the Tugela, and it tends greatly to restore confidence in Gen. Buller's tactics. The supposition that he has divided his forces into three columns had given cause for anxiety. It is now seen that such a view was erroneous, as Gen. Buller's forces are concentrated.

Strathcona's Horse. The War Office sent for Lord Strathcona yesterday, and he had a long interview with the officials, particularly Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood. The details of his force have been arranged and cabled to Canada.

War Office Says No News. The War Office announced at midnight that no further news had been received. A large crowd of inquirers, including the Duke of Norfolk, left disappointed.

BRITISH STILL ADVANCING.

Lord Dundonald's Dashing Movement surprised the Boers.

London, Jan. 18. — The Times publishes the following despatch from Spearman's Farm, dated Jan. 17th, 9.30 p.m.:—"The force marched westward on Jan. 10.—Lord Dundonald, by a dashing movement, occupied the hills above Potgieter's Drift, 15 miles west of Colenso, taking the Boers completely by surprise. The same evening the infantry followed: Gen. Lytton's brigade crossed the river yesterday and to-day shelled the Boer trenches beyond with howitzers.

Gen. Warren's force is now crossing Trichardt's Drift, five miles above. He is not opposed, although the Boers are holding a position five miles from the river.

The News Corroborated.

London, Jan. 18. — (5.20 a.m.)—The other morning papers are out with extra editions confirming the despatch from Spearman's Farm to The Times.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, under yesterday's date, says: "I am permitted to wire from Spearman's Farm that Gen. Lytton yesterday afternoon ferried and forded Potgieter's Drift and seized with little opposition a line of low ridges a mile from there. During the night a howitzer battery was carried across. To-day, from Mount Alice, near Swart's Kop, naval guns and howitzers effectively shelled the Boer position, which is strongly held. Warren also to-day crossed the Tugela six miles farther to the west, near Wagons Drift, with all arms, in the face of a hot and heavy fire from Boer cannon and rifles. He has effected a most satisfactory lodgment two miles farther on toward Prone Kop.

Steadily Moving Forward.

London, Jan. 18. — A despatch to The Daily News from Spearman's Farm describes Lord Dundonald's advance to Swart's Kop hill, commanding Potgieter's Drift, and says: "Gen. Lytton's brigade was sent to hold a position on Swart's Kop hill, leaving a strong body to hold Colenso and Gen. Hildyard's brigade at Springfield. Our whole force advanced without delay. The ferry point at Potgieter's were on the farther bank of the Tugela, and in order to bring it to our side, Lieut. Carlyle and his men of the South African Light Horse swam across the river and brought it over.

"After four days' halt on the south side of the Tugela, our advance northward began on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Gen. Lytton's brigade crossed that evening and held the kopjes on our right.

"Sir Charles Warren's division has made an attack upon the enemy's left flank. The column is now crossing the river."

Fighter on the Tugela.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing late Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, says: "Arrivals from Estcourt report that there was fighting on the Tugela to-day. The result is not known here."

Buller Making Satisfactory Progress.

London, Jan. 18. — The Daily Mail has the following, dated yesterday, from Pietermaritzburg: "News has been received that Gen. Buller is making satisfactory progress."

Col. Plumer at Modder.

Lorenzo Marques, Monday, Jan. 15. — A despatch by way of Beira, dated Thursday, Jan. 11, announces that Col. Plumer has arrived near Modder, about 100 miles north of Mafeking, with a portion of his forces from Tuli.

UNDER GEN. METHUEN

British Made a Demonstration in Force to Ascertain the Strength of Boers at Modder River.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Jan. 18.—There was a demonstration in force on Tuesday under Gen. Methuen, a division being engaged with the object of ascertaining the strength and disposition of the Boer force, and also in order to try to withdraw the Boers from Kimberley, where they have been active lately. The British discovered the Boers in great force and being reinforced from the direction of Jacobsdal.

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## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

## COLDWATER.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The hockey club has been organized at last with the following officers: Pres., W. J. Lovering; vice-pres., Dr. Harvie; sec-treas., Robert Shields; captain, Walter Reinbold. Though not enrolled in any league the team will play friendly games with all clubs in the district, commencing with Peterborough on Friday next.

Mr. Joseph Gray, one of the best players here, and a well-known athlete, leaves for New York this week to assist the Crescent Hockey Club and take a business position in that city.

A number of our young men have left this town this week and taken up situations in Toronto.

Wood appears to be all the rage at present amongst farmers, who seem to be played out in pork and grain. The price of both these have not advanced in any degree, and it is possible that wood has had its highest quotation for awhile, at any rate.

The East Simcoe Farmers' Institute held its meeting at St. Matthews' hall on Monday last, addresses being given by Major Sheppard, of Queenston, Mr. John Echlin, of Carleton Place, and Mr. A. Patterson, of Coldwater. The subjects were well treated, and the audience fairly good.

Mr. Patterson, who





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Continued from last week.

## CHAPTER XVII.

OF THE THINGS THAT PAUL CRADDE TOLD US TOGETHER WITH THE CONCEPTION OF A DARING PLAN.

We looked at one another as men confounded. When was this dreadful

"Aye," answered Cradde, with a sigh. "The beautiful daughter and all. Would I had been the captor!"

"Niece," corrected the captain. "Not Don Enrique's daughter. But that matters not."

"Niece, then," said Cradde, with a melancholy air. "It helps not the case. That rascally Blyte secured her."

"Capt. Blyte!" I exclaimed, in surprise. My heart sank within. He was another like Towland and Cradde. "And how was that?" I continued, in my former tone.

"Why, the fellow must come up from the water while we were making tomfools of ourselves—searching the house," answered Cradde, "and let them fairly walk into his arms. Still, all is not quite settled. He does not yet possess the prize."

"And how is that?" put in Mr. Tym. "Why, Towland disputes his right," answered Cradde. "Aye, and that fiercely. The two all but came to blows."

"Towland claiming under the law of first-hand-laying?" pursued Mr. Tym.

"The same." "And Blyte?" "Well, I am not very clear, but something in this sort," answered Cradde: "Blyte would have it that the men on that first day were sent into the city solely to secure the place, and not to spoil, and that, in consequence, Towland has no rights dating from that time."

"And how is this dispute to be settled?" asked the captain.

We breathlessly listened for the answer.

"Morgan will do it," answered Cradde. "He has taken the lady out of their hands and locked her up. He swears he will not pass judgment till the morning, when they shall have commanded their choice."

We had some ado to conceal our relief and vast satisfaction.

"But there were others?" resumed the captain, after a little. "I refer not to the poor door, for we know he is slain, but how as to his wife? Aye, and there was an old servant."

"Both dead, likewise," said Cradde, indifferently. "The old dame went run before a sword, when it was aimed at her husband, and was grievously wounded. She died in a little time after reaching the castle. The slave—I know not just how it was, but he offended Blyte, and was presently dispatched. They flung both the bodies into the water, where, I doubt not, the sharks soon made an end of them."

We questioned him a little further, but brought out nothing of present moment. The old door, as we had supposed, proved to have been slain while trying to escape. The dinner ended, we presently parted with Cradde, and in a little time—avoiding an appearance of haste—returned again to the beach. Here it was now intensely hot, but we continued till we came to an old bathhouse, in the shadow of which we sat down. Our talk ran on at some length, but there is no need that I should give more than the substance. The chief thing was that we were resolved to have done with Morgan and his crew. We were also of one mind—though this, indeed, was pretty desperate—to deliver, if we could, the poor Lady Carmen.

"Well, then," said Mr. Tym, when we had reached this point, "these generals being settled, let us to the details. Speaking after a broad fashion, for we may not yet lay exact plans, seeing that we do not know all the facts, I counsel some swift and audacious proceeding. Say to watch our opportunity, and, having quietly forced the lady's door, slip her boldly out under the buccaneer's noses? Remember, she will be disguised."

"That is to my mind," said the captain. "A bold and speedy stroke it

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should be. In truth, there is little time for any other."

"Why, that looks feasible," said I. "But now a bit further. Say you have her out, what then? Whither would you fly? It may not be possible to procure horses, and afoot would be too slow. Again, some suspicious gang might challenge us."

"Well, then," said the captain, "why seek to go by land? Why not by water?"

"By water?" said I, in some surprise. "Is not that still more hazardous? Besides, where can we come by a suitable boat?"

"That," said Sellinger, "would be no feat. Betwixt now and sundown I warrant I can lay hold on one that will

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By this time it was close upon sundown, and late enough for us to be thinking of returning to the castle. In fact, we had still some preparations to make, such as bringing down the stores—not forgetting a breaker of water—and an extra supply of clothing and weapons. Included in the clothing must be some for the poor lady, though I was sorry that none of it could be of a sort suitable to her sex.

We likewise thought of an iron bar, or pry, with which to force the chamber door. All these matters, I will say in brief, we attended to, in no way encountering any mishap or seeming to arouse any suspicions. Finally, we hid the little skiff, and returned for the last time to the castle. It was now quite dark, the twilight in those parts being exceeding brief, and wanting no great while of the hour we had set for our undertaking. This, it will be remembered, was the early part of the night, before the confusion and disorder were like to have abated, and ere yet it was moonrise. At last it wanted only a few minutes of nine, and as we deemed that nothing was to be gained by waiting longer, we saw to our weapons and made along to the arched gate.

The door at the end of the passage stood open, and we caught a small glimmer of light and heard voices. Pushing on, though I confess with some uneasiness on my part (for I thought of Morgan), we presently found ourselves in the great hall. Here were perhaps a score of our fellows, the most sprawled about or sitting on the long table, and only four or five talking. A few had horns or flacons by them, and others were smoking, but I perceived that nearly the half seemed to be heavily asleep. Perhaps three or four candles were burning, put in a cloud, indeed, by the tobacco smoke, and bringing out little of the immediate surroundings with distinctness. Of the persons who were talking, one lay flat on the table and, by the bandage about his head, should be wounded, and another paced up and down, his arm in a sling.

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If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

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while one might catch his breath. We made a straddling bound of it to the top, Mac Ivrah close behind.

"We must improve the opportunity," went on Mr. Tym, as soon as we were fairly beside him. "Yonder is the door; Master Ardick, do you hail the senorita, and then proceed as speedily as you can with the breaking in."

The business wanted no more discussion, and quickly we were all before the door. A very faint bit of light came from the open keyhole, but all within was quiet. To make quite certain that the door was locked, I gently tried it, but found, as I expected, the bolt shot. Stopping then to the keyhole, I spoke the senorita's name, raising my voice as high as I dared.

There was a little stir, and presently the lady's voice, low and shaken, answered:

"Who is there?" "Friends lady. Capt. Sellinger and others that you wot of. We have come to deliver you."

I heard her give a little cry, and she seemed to have come up close to the door.

"We are about to break in," I continued. "Yet, stay—are you dressed?" "Yes, señor. Ah, the saints have heard my prayers!"

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Mr. Tym was not for halting, and led us boldly to the main gate. The postern, as I might say here, was the more obscure and the guard smaller, but it was the farther removed, and again we must pass the wings of the castle, where men were frequently dodging in and out. Finally, this gate gave upon the edge of the plateau, below which was the bold, exposed beach. The main gate, on the other hand, let us at once upon a considerable street, and this was crossed by other streets and was darkened in many places by trees. Mr. Tym thus proved his wisdom by preferring the chief gate, and, in brief, all went well, for we passed safely out. I was now for thinking the danger as good as over, and drew a great breath of relief, and spoke a word of cheer to the senorita. Mr. Tym, however, looked pretty sharply back, and without stopping set us a quicker pace and drew on to the turn of the first alley. I glanced down the street, seeing no cause for apprehension, and thence fetched a look out upon the dusky, yet starlit bay, and still conceived that our troubles were high over. This alley would take us by a quiet way to the water, whence it ought to be an easy matter to reach the jetty and so the boat.

For the reason that this quarter contained so little wealth, we were in the smaller danger of meeting straggling parties of our men, and, indeed, Mr. Tym here ventured to relax the pace a little, the which I was heartily glad of for the senorita's sake. We might now have taken to the beach, had we so minded, as we had come out to the water, but on the whole we thought it best otherwise, and so fetched yet again to the right, this continuing till the land once more widened, when I noted with joy that we were close upon the jetty.

It seemed lighter here. The space about us was more open, and the clear stretch of water lay just before. The jetty appeared to be deserted (indeed, it was an old one, little used), and as far as could be seen not a person was in the neighborhood. The stars made some show in fetching out the expanse of the bay, which gave a wider boundary seaward than one would have guessed, and on the left there was a quickening to more and brighter lights, where the ships and small craft lay. I could now give some attention to the wind, which I found was off the land, though as yet, it seemed, not confirmed, and in strength hardly more than a small stir. There was a moderate swell on, as I could tell by the slow rising and sinking of the ships, and the air was warm, with a kind of tropic smell and heaviness.

By this time we were all upon the jetty. Mr. Tym and the captain waiting a bit till my companion and I could come up.

"Tell the senorita she can take a long breath now," said Sellinger cheerily. "I will but fetch the sloop, and it's good-by to this hell-hole!"

The captain now left us, and I suggested that my companion would do well to rest, which I found her a passable place to do by spreading her cloak upon the planks.

While I looked anxiously in the direction whence the captain was to expect, a gray, square outline broke out of the obscurity, and immediately growing proved to be the welcome patched sail.

I uttered some exclamation of satisfaction, and Dona Carmen was quickly on her feet, crying: "Oh, the blessed boat!" and we hastened over.

All was now quickly managed. The tide had considerably declined, leaving the sloop low and awkward to get at, and the swell churned her up and down, but we passed the senorita safely aboard, and Mac Ivrah, who came last, tumbled in and shoved off. As the bow swung round the captain gave a pull at the sheet, and immediately the boom jerked out and the sail filled. We took a long dip and slide, and on looking back I had the satisfaction of perceiving a great gap open between us



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Mr. Tym was not for halting, and led us boldly to the main gate. The postern, as I might say here, was the more obscure and the guard smaller, but it was the farther removed, and again we must pass the wings of the castle, where men were frequently dodging in and out. Finally, this gate gave upon the edge of the plateau, below which was the bold, exposed beach. The main gate, on the other hand, let us at once upon a considerable street, and this was crossed by other streets and was darkened in many places by trees. Mr. Tym thus proved his wisdom by preferring the chief gate, and, in brief, all went well, for we passed safely out. I was now for thinking the danger as good as over, and drew a great breath of relief, and spoke a word of cheer to the senorita. Mr. Tym, however, looked pretty sharply back, and without stopping set us a quicker pace and drew on to the turn of the first alley. I glanced down the street, seeing no cause for apprehension, and thence fetched a look out upon the dusky, yet starlit bay, and still conceived that our troubles were high over. This alley would take us by a quiet way to the water, whence it ought to be an easy matter to reach the jetty and so the boat.

For the reason that this quarter contained so little wealth, we were in the smaller danger of meeting straggling parties of our men, and, indeed, Mr. Tym here ventured to relax the pace a little, the which I was heartily glad of for the senorita's sake. We might now have taken to the beach, had we so minded, as we had come out to the water, but on the whole we thought it best otherwise, and so fetched yet again to the right, this continuing till the land once more widened, when I noted with joy that we were close upon the jetty.

It seemed lighter here. The space about us was more open, and the clear stretch of water lay just before. The jetty appeared to be deserted (indeed, it was an old one, little used), and as far as could be seen not a person was in the neighborhood. The stars made some show in fetching out the expanse of the bay, which gave a wider boundary seaward than one would have guessed, and on the left there was a quickening to more and brighter lights, where the ships and small craft lay. I could now give some attention to the wind, which I found was off the land, though as yet, it seemed, not confirmed, and in strength hardly more than a small stir. There was a moderate swell on, as I could tell by the slow rising and sinking of the ships, and the air was warm, with a kind of tropic smell and heaviness.

By this time we were all upon the jetty. Mr. Tym and the captain waiting a bit till my companion and I could come up.

"Tell the senorita she can take a long breath now," said Sellinger cheerily. "I will but fetch the sloop, and it's good-by to this hell-hole!"

The captain now left us, and I suggested that my companion would do well to rest, which I found her a passable place to do by spreading her cloak upon the planks.

While I looked anxiously in the direction whence the captain was to expect, a gray, square outline broke out of the obscurity, and immediately growing proved to be the welcome patched sail.

I uttered some exclamation of satisfaction, and Dona Carmen was quickly on her feet, crying: "Oh, the blessed boat!" and we hastened over.

All was now quickly managed. The tide had considerably declined, leaving the sloop low and awkward to get at, and the swell churned her up and down, but we passed the senorita safely aboard, and Mac Ivrah, who came last, tumbled in and shoved off. As the bow swung round the captain gave a pull at the sheet, and immediately the boom jerked out and the sail filled. We took a long dip and slide, and on looking back I had the satisfaction of perceiving a great gap open between us

J. J. Wetherup.

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Corner Sussex and Peel-sts.,  
**LINDSAY**

has been the Largest Stock  
of PIANOS, ORGANS and  
SEWING MACHINES in town  
of the best makes, both Canadian  
and American, at Low Prices and  
Liberal Terms. Intending purchas-  
ers invited to see them.

Also Bicycles, Knoll Washers and Typewriters in Stock

BOX 415, LINDSAY. TELEPHONE 81.

Hogg Bros.

## STOCK-TAKING SALE.

Busy measuring goods, etc., preparing for stocktaking on 1st. February, and find stocks in many departments are too large.

## SPECIAL LOW PRICES DURING JANUARY

—ON—

Clothing, ready-to-wear or ordered.

Dress Goods,  
Dry Goods, in all lines.

Remnant Counter,

on which are placed all short cuts



## "A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of  
the kidneys, liver and bowels,  
is sure to come if Hood's Sar-  
saparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a  
consequent vigor in the frame, with  
the glow of health on the cheek, good  
appetite, perfect digestion, pure  
blood.

**Loss of Appetite.**—I was in poor  
health, troubled with indigestion, tired  
feeling, and loss of appetite. I was completely  
run down. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and after  
a while I felt much better. Hood's Sarsaparilla  
is a sure cure for all ailments. A. R. Russell, Old  
Chesley, near Ottawa, Que.

**Biliousness.**—I have been troubled  
with headache and biliousness and after  
taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I feel much better.  
It gave me sleep and built me up. A. Monrois,  
No. 10, Deane Street, Toronto, Ont.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, and indigestion and  
only cathartics to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Publishers' Notice.**

THE CANADIAN POST is published  
every Friday. The subscription rate  
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REMITTANCE should be made by the safest  
method. Post Office and Express Money Orders  
are always safe and may be sent at our own risk.  
Remittance by Bank when you wish to risk.

RECEIPTS.—It is always best to renew two weeks  
before the date on your wrapper expires in order to  
avoid interruption of service.

CHANGES.—Always give both your old  
and your new Post Office when you wish to change  
your address; the name of the town and the state or  
province you live in should always be given. Your own  
name when writing to this office. We cannot readily  
change your name on our books unless this is done, as  
many names are alike.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**

One line (including 10 words) per line (12 lines to  
one inch) for 100 insertions; 5 cents each subsequent  
insertion.

Reading notices in local columns, 10 cents per line.  
The insertions, 5 cents each subsequent insertion.  
Small condensed advertisements, such as strayed  
cattle, teachers wanted, farm for sale, etc., \$1.00 for  
three insertions.

Rates for large space for business advertising made  
known on application at the office.

**JOB PRINTING.**

Our Job Department is one of the best equipped  
printing offices in Canada, and is prepared to execute  
all kinds of printing in the most stylish and  
businesslike manner. No job too small for us.  
All business communications to be addressed to  
WILSON & WILSON.

**The Weekly Post.**

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1900.

**ITS EXPORT PROHIBITED.**

Pulpwood from Ontario Crown Lands  
Must Be Manufactured in the Province.

It is understood that the government  
have under consideration an  
amendment to the regulations re-  
specting pulpwood which provides for  
the application of the manufacturing  
clause to spruce logs, thus practically  
putting them on the same basis as  
saw logs. The order in council will  
take effect at the close of the present  
session, viz., 30th of April, and after  
that date no pulpwood cut on  
any timber limits held by the govern-  
ment can be exported from Cana-  
da. A very small quantity of pulp-  
wood is now exported from lands on  
which the settlers hold the patent.  
The total amount thus exported in  
1899 was about 5,000 cords, but from  
figures now available the export for  
1899 will be something less. This or-  
der in council is another illustration  
of the government's desire to retain  
for the people of Ontario the full pro-  
fits resulting from the products of  
the forests, and will doubtless meet  
with the same approval as the orders  
relating to nickel and copper, which  
were passed some weeks since.

**TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.**

According to a report from Mr. J.  
S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent  
in Australia, South Australia is not  
making rapid progress. The imports  
last fiscal year totalled \$1,876,000  
sterling, as against \$2,836,325 in the  
year before. The trade of the Colony,  
Mr. Larke says, is less than last year,  
and the lowest in many years. The  
prolonged drought is the chief cause  
of this. Agriculture in the colony is  
at a low ebb, the wheat production  
averaging but seven bushels per acre.  
Lack of water is general, and has hurt  
the sheep raising industry so great-  
ly, as to make the export of wool ag-  
gregate in value last fiscal year but  
915,589 pounds sterling as compared  
with 1,275,611 in the preceding twelve  
months. Trade with the colonies has  
ever, jumped from 30,723 pounds sterling  
to 22,027. As compared with  
South Australia, Tasmania is quite  
prosperous, her imports having in-  
creased from 1,367,088 pounds to 1-  
660,018 pounds sterling, and her ex-  
ports from 1,744,401 to 1,803,369 pounds  
sterling. The bulk of the trade is  
done with England and the other Aus-  
tralia Colonies, only 59,105 pounds be-  
ing set down as imports from foreign  
countries. No direct trade is done  
with Canada but we sell some goods to  
the Tasmanians through the American  
cons who receive the credit.

**A Skin Beautifier**

Of Inestimable Value, which Positively Cures  
Pimples, Blackheads, Eczema and every form of  
Skin Disease, is Dr. Chase's Ointment.

As great as may be the difference of  
opinion as to the various types of beauty,  
no one can see beauty in a face that is dis-  
figured by pimples and blackheads or  
scarred by traces of eczema or other skin  
diseases.

The low-neck society dress frequently  
reveals shoulders and back covered with  
pimples or other skin eruptions repulsive to  
the sight. Why are women content to use  
powders and harmful preparations to cover  
up such blemishes when they could as well  
cure them and make the skin clear, healthy  
and natural by using a preparation so well  
known as Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Eczema, or Salt Rheum, may be taken as  
the most severe form of skin diseases which  
may beset and cause terrible itching and  
burning sensations. That Dr. Chase's  
Ointment has cured the worst cases of  
eczema on record is well known.

No preparation is of great inestimable  
value in a woman's toilet, and in curing  
the pimples that are usually troublesome at  
regular intervals, it gives instant relief to  
the itching to which women are subject, and  
absolutely cures pimples.

Get a box at all dealers, or EDMONDSON,  
BATES & CO., Toronto.

In New South Wales Canadian  
trade is increasing. For instance in  
two months the order for 125,000 chairs  
were sent to a Canadian firm, which  
is about all the export goods it can  
make. Mr. Larke points out that  
this large order is the result of  
correct methods of doing business.  
One firm says Mr. Larke, has been  
holding the chair agency, but  
was pushing the goods of an American  
firm. The Canadian manufacturers  
opened a warehouse in Sydney, the  
goods were made known and the firm  
got the products into the hands of an  
active house. If it chooses it can get  
half the chair trade of Australia.  
This applies to many other lines. In-  
stead of it being difficult to say what  
articles of Canadian manufacture  
proper methods cannot place on the  
market. Canada has no apparent com-  
petition which would especially hit it  
the manufacture of neckwear or um-  
brellas and a Toronto firm has been  
so successful in the trial trip of its  
traveller that it is at once sending  
him back again. Australia is being  
responsive to Canada, but half hearted  
and generally fails of accom-  
plishing a profitable business. Of  
course it would not be prudent for  
every manufacturer to open a branch  
or send out a traveller, but joint  
action would be taken that would be  
economical and effective.

## THE EDUCATED FARMER.

A Practical Course in Farming Without  
Charge.

Recommending to our readers, as  
we have been doing for the past three  
months, Canada's only farm weekly,  
Farmer, we believe we have been do-  
ing good work for the farmers of Cana-  
da. In this day, the farmer who has  
mastered the details of farming, and  
thoroughly understands the science of  
farming, is the one who succeeds.

There may have been the time when it  
was not necessary to talk cynically of  
the book farmer. There is no use to-  
day for the theorist in farming, there  
should be a practical knowledge of  
how to till the soil and how to man-  
age the different crops that are  
offered for seed, and an acquaint-  
ance with the many improved methods  
of farming that are so much to the  
front in the present day.

This is the kind of course that  
comes to the mind and is a yearly  
subscriber to this ably conducted  
farm journal. Farming touches all  
interests of the farm. Its depart-  
ments dealing with the improvement  
in machinery, the value of every  
farm, the different crops, the different  
varieties of the farm have an in-  
terest in those departments that deal  
with dairying and other subjects  
which especially interest them; and  
not least because of the interest in  
foreign departments, providing for the  
youngest as well as the oldest in the  
farm-house.

This excellent paper we have been  
clubbing with The Post for a  
year, giving The Post for a  
year, Farming for a year, our pre-  
mium book, "Life of Christ for the  
Young and our other premium book,  
"The Ideal Cook Book"—the whole  
costing regularly \$1.00, for just half  
price, \$2.00. By order of arrangement  
with the publishers we are able to  
say that this offer will continue dur-  
ing the month of January.

**ONTARIO'S MINERALS.**

Interesting Facts Reported by Mr.  
Archibald Blue, Ontario's Mining  
Expert.

A report has been issued by Mr.  
Archibald B. Blue, of the Bureau of  
Mines, on the output of Ontario min-  
erals. Up to the end of September the  
gold output amounted to \$188,231, and  
the whole of last year the same total-  
led only \$190,214. It is believed that  
the total amount of gold this year will  
be \$80,000 greater than in 1897.

Statistics of the metalliferous mines  
and works of the Province of Ontario  
for the nine months ending Sept. 30,  
1897, together with the statistics for  
1897:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Gold, ounces	34,725	27,519	27,519
Value of gold	1,489,891	1,412,142	1,412,142
Value of silver	188,231	190,214	190,214

**Silver.**

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Value of silver	188,231	190,214	190,214
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**Nickel and Copper.**

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Value of nickel	83,254	90,004	90,004
Value of copper	14,472	14,472	14,472

**Iron Ore.**

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Value of iron ore	10,734	2,769	2,769
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**Fig Iron.**

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Value of fig iron	1,016	2,770	2,770
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**State of Production by Mines.**

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## BUSY TIMES

these in the building line, and I owe thanks to many patrons for esteemed orders. Since commencing business I have endeavored to satisfy every customer, and increasing orders prove that I have succeeded. The best material and best work has been my motto.

The season for Storm Sash is approaching. Don't wait for the first cold snap—measure your windows now, and get the work done at once—a little forethought may save frozen fingers later on.

J. P. RYLEY,

West End of Well-ington-st. Bridge Victoria, B.C.

110 for 10 cents. This book contains a full and complete list of the names of the men who have been killed in the war, and is a most valuable reference work. It is published by the War Office, and is sold at a special price of 10 cents per copy.

## The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1900.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

Whenever a Tory hypocrite talks about "the grit machine," just whisper "South Ontario."

The Tory organs that howled for prosecution of bribers did not expect their own party agents to be hit so early and so hard. But in this matter the courts should know no parties. Let all wrongdoers fare alike.

Bradstreet's says that travellers in the Northwest expect sales there this year to be largely in excess of those of previous years. It has felt the effects of the growing time, and increased population with good earnings will have increased wants to be supplied.

The Kashmir railway, which is to be constructed over 186 miles of the most mountainous part of India, will be operated by electricity, water-power being used. This will permit of grades which a steam locomotive could not overcome without recourse to the rack system.

Hamilton Times: Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, thinks the Boers are strong because of their reverence for God. Some hard-headed people who do not live in cloudland think that years of preparation for this war, a big army and skill in selecting strong positions, have something to do with it.

The withdrawal of Mr. Elias Rogers, of Toronto, from the Commers elevator syndicate, on the ground that the Montreal Harbor Board has made the conditions too severe, does not indicate that the Tory papers have any reason to accuse Hon. Mr. Tarte of giving Canada away to the Yankees. No member of the Harbor Board appeared to be willing to take Mr. Rogers' place in the syndicate.

A novel form of newspaper enterprise has been introduced by the leading Boer journal in Pretoria, De Volkskroon, which has, with General Joubert's permission, established a field printing office with the Boer army in Natal. The latest news, red hot from the front, is printed there and then in war extras, which are circulated through the Transvaal and Orange Free State, with the co-operation of the Netherlands South African railway.

To practice honesty because it is the best policy from a gross material point of view is not the highest philosophy. Yet it is true that honesty pays in the end always and sometimes the end is not long delayed. In the cheese trade, for example, Canadian honesty has beaten Yankee sharpness and won the British market. We can do the same in the apple trade if we can but keep the sharps out of the business, or in jail. On Monday ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, told a Chicago audience:

"The stupor of dishonesty of the American policy has lost us an immense foreign market. In 1880 we shipped to Great Britain \$15,000,000 worth of cheese. Then we began to make 'filled' cheese and in 1899 our export to Britain was \$3,000,000 worth of cheese. Canada has laws that prevent fraud in foods. She saw her opportunity and has taken the British market from us. She exported in 1899 \$17,000,000 worth of cheese. The figures prove that sound ethics is good commerce. Fraud results in loss of trade. What we want to do is to provide against counterfeits and gradually regain our trade. The value of the dairy products of the United States is \$300,000,000 a year. Now these vast interests do not demand any protection but that against fraud counterfeits."

The war in South Africa has overshadowed the war in the Philippines. Even the United States press gives more attention to the British struggle with the Boers than to their own little unpleasantness with the Filipinos. Yet the war has lasted over eleven months, employing sixty-five thousand American troops, and has so far cost the United States some two hundred million dollars and three thousand lives. The end of the war has often been reported as being "within sight," but somehow it still continues, while reports of fighting within twenty miles of Manila are of frequent occurrence. The struggle seems, however, to have become a sort of guerrilla warfare, as the native government has been dispersed. Aguinaldo's wife, child and mother-in-law, his secretary, chief of staff, president of congress, secretary of state, and a lot of other officials, are all prisoners in the hands of General Otis. But in spite of these casualties, the Tagals appear able and determined to carry on the war in an extremely vexatious manner, which promises to cost the Americans a great deal more before it is finished.

## NO THIRD BATTALION.

Minister of Militia Officially Denies a Persistent Rumor.

## MEN AND MONEY EVERYWHERE.

The Second Contingent Will Now Sail on the 20th Instead of the 18th—More Men Enlisted at Toronto and Hamilton—Gen. Hutton Well Pleased—Bayceott in Victoria, B.C.

Ottawa, Jan. 10. — The rumor that a third contingent would be organized was flying again yesterday. Hon. F. W. Borden assured a correspondent that there is no intention at present in the minds of the Ministers to enlist another body of men. Officers in the country who have been telegraphing offers of their services are requested to take notice of Dr. Borden's intimation.

The Militia Department decided last night to delay the departure of troops for a couple of days all round, so that instead of the steamers sailing on the 18th, as arranged, they will not leave until the 20th. The fixing up of the steamer Montezuma has contributed towards this delay. Not behind the best in patriotism, is the Council of Nepean. At yesterday's meeting the sum of \$100 was voted the three boys of Nepean who are going with "D" Battery to South Africa.

## MORE MEN ENLISTED.

Sergt. Smith Has Gone to Halifax With 80 Horses.

Toronto, Jan. 10. — The five troopers in the Mounted Infantry who were discharged by Major-General Hutton because they did not either come up to the physical requirements or were not able to ride were replaced yesterday morning by six of the men who joined the artillery, but who were prevented from going to Quebec at the last minute by an order from Col. Stone, who is in charge of the artillery. Their names are: David See, Charles O. De Lisle, Frank Loosemore, Charles H. Anderson, James B. Heron, William B. Spink. Two other men were also sworn in yesterday and one man discharged. His name was W. A. Campbell, and he was struck off the list yesterday morning because his father had been suddenly killed by being run over by a train just as he was about to leave his home. The two extra men taken on are A. Roch-jocqueleau and C. E. Campbell.

All day yesterday was taken up with another inspection of the troop horses. This time they were inspected by R. Beth, M.P., for the Dominion Government. The examination proved to be satisfactory.

Sergt. Smith, R.C.D., accompanied by nine men, left with 80 horses last night for Halifax. The animals were all for the transport department. Corp. Cartwright and Private Apple also left for Halifax last night, with instructions to report immediately to the quartermaster there.

## Canadians Called For.

Toronto, Jan. 10. — An opportunity has been afforded to a few good cavalrymen from Canada to have an even better chance to fight the Boers than either of the Canadian contingents. The following telegram received by Lieut.-Col. Grasett yesterday morning, and signed "Merritt" (presumably Major Merritt, of the Governor-General's Body Guards), explains itself:

"Trabant's Horse will enrol 200 creditable Canadian cavalrymen landed East London within two months; pay, etc., also eight lieutenants; everything found. Answer."

## GEN. HUTTON WELL PLEASED.

Praises Creditable Appearance of C. Battery at Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 10. — Major-General Hutton has returned to Ottawa. He was well pleased with the creditable appearance of "C" Battery, the men being of exceptional physique. Of the four men sent by General Hutton to the Battery surgery for re-examination two were from Gananogue and two from Kingston. Dr. Abbott re-examined them, sending three back to the ranks. Charles Chamford, Gananogue, did not come up to the medical requirements, and so will not go to South Africa. Maj. Massie has returned from his trip westward, where he went in quest of horses. He was at Toronto, Bowmanville and Napanee, where he secured 5, Cohoort 21 and Port Hope 24, making in all 50 horses, which have since been shipped to the city. Billy Ponton has struck the best snap in the contingent, having received the appointment of clerk on the staff of the brigade division.

## Six Disappointed Men.

Hamilton, Jan. 10. — Major Henry was advised yesterday that Hamilton would be required to furnish only four men for the last draft for the artillery contingent, and the following left on the midday train for Kingston: Henry McCamus, John McNab, William Allan, Malcolm Lockie, Isbister. The other six men examined and sworn in will be held in readiness to send to Kingston at once, should more men be required.

## Danced For the Contingent.

Port Hope, Jan. 10. — A large number of people attended the patriotic assembly held here last night in aid of the comfort fund for the second contingent. A more patriotic gathering never assembled in Canada. The evening was spent in dancing, etc.

## The Tovey in Hay.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 10. — Indefinite charges of pro-Boer sympathy have resulted in the boycotting and serious embarrassment of a considerable number of Belgian and Swedish-Boer citizens, who vigorously repudiate any treasonable connection.

Capt. Victor Jacobson, who was reported to have originated the Transvaal aid campaign, had a fine sleep bored and scuttled at his moorings Tuesday night. He and others are offering substantial rewards for identification of their enemies.

## Dr. Ryerson to Leave.

Dr. C. S. Ryerson has been granted permission and free accommodation to accompany the second contingent as special commissioner of the Red Cross Society. His duty will consist of supervising the work in connection with the care of the sick and wounded, and he expects to be able to return to Toronto by May or June next. General Hutton and Director-General Nelson of the medical ser-

vice have both endorsed Dr. Ryerson's mission.

The Men of the Far West. Regina, N.W.T., Jan. 10. — The Send-off Committee decided last night that a purse of money will be presented to each Regina man, both civilian and N.W.M.P., but that as regards married men there be deducted from their respective amounts sufficient to insure each one for a year.

## Medicine Hat Puts Up \$200.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Jan. 10. — Mayor Finlay forwarded to Commissioner Herchmer at Regina yesterday a cheque from the citizens of Medicine Hat for \$200, to be divided among the men.

## Lethbridge's Contribution.

Lethbridge, N.W.T., Jan. 10. — Eighteen volunteers for South Africa go to Medicine Hat here, and, under present arrangements, will leave for the east Friday. They are a fine body of men. Over \$200 have already been collected, and subscriptions are still coming in. A new battalion will be organized in Winnipeg.

## Ogilvie Has an Offer.

Quebec, Jan. 10. — Major Ogilvie has more than enough men for E Battery, and he was obliged to send two men back to their homes in Granby and another to Montreal. The men returned home sadly disappointed.

## CONTINGENT NOTES.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has subscribed \$5,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund via The Globe. Trooper Lyon, who left Toronto on Tuesday for Halifax, was given an address and \$20 in gold prior to leaving.

North Toronto citizens gave \$50 and their Council gave \$25 to Corporal Cordingley, who is leaving with the second contingent.

## LORD STRATHCONA'S OFFER

Accepted by Lord Lansdowne as an Extraordinary Proof of Colonial Patriotism—Will Cost the Multi-Millionaire a Cool Million Dollars—News From Canadian Recruiting Stations.

Ottawa, Jan. 15. — The Toronto Mounted Rifles need not prepare to say good-bye to the people of the Queen City for eight, perhaps ten, days. And the officers and men of "C" Battery are in exactly the same position as regards the citizens of Kingston. On Saturday night Col. Hubert Foster, Gen. Hutton's Chief of Staff, made the foregoing announcement. The delay is occasioned by the refusal of the Medical Board, appointed to inspect the Montezuma, to let the troops go on a vessel that was safe to send troops in a vessel that so lately carried victims of typhoid fever. The Medical Board was composed of Drs. Montzambert of the Department of Agriculture, Farrell, Tobin and the principal medical officers of the British warships stationed at Halifax. Dr. Montzambert, it is said, was the only member of the board to have any doubt concerning the safety of sending the troops in the Montezuma, but his word was law, and the Militia Department has decided to refuse the Montezuma. The department is now in communication with several steamship owners with a view to making arrangements for a new transport, and signed "Merritt" (presumably Major Merritt, of the Governor-General's Body Guards), explains itself:

## LORD STRATHCONA'S OFFER.

Secretary of State for War Has Decided to Accept It.

London, Jan. 15. — The Associated Press learns that Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, accepted on Saturday the offer of Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, to provide, distinct from the Canadian contingents, a force of at least 400 mounted men from Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and to equip and convey them to South Africa at his own expense. All will be expert marksmen, rough riders and scouts. It is estimated that the offer will involve an expenditure of £200,000. The War Office regards Lord Strathcona's proposal as an extraordinary proof of colonial patriotism.

## WILL BE FED AT WINNIPEG.

Mounted Police Contingent Will be Given All Attention Possible.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15. — Col. Herchmer wired Lieut.-Col. Rutan, accepting Winnipeg's offer to entertain the Mounted Police contingent on its way through Winnipeg. It will pass through Winnipeg in two sections tomorrow. Arrangements to give a luncheon to the officers and men of the contingent at the Drill Hall are, therefore, being proceeded with. The first section of the military special dining car, one tourist sleeper, ten palace cars and one box car, will feed for horses. The passengers will consist of 13 officers and 56 men. On the second section there will be seven tourist sleepers, on commissary car, one baggage car, 10 palace horse cars, and one box car with feed. The passengers on board are 3 officers and 319 men. On the two trains there are 320 horses. The Mayor and other prominent citizens and military officers will give short addresses while the luncheon proceeds, as the time will be so limited.

## "E" BATTERY STARTS.

Quebec City Will Give Them a \$3,500 Send-off.

Quebec, Jan. 15. — "E" Battery will leave Quebec Wednesday next at 9 o'clock in the morning for the east. The Citizens' Committee unanimously decided last night to give the men a send-off on Tuesday evening. At 7.30 p.m. a farewell address will be presented to Major Ogilvie and the officers and men of the contingent at the Drill Hall, and will be followed by a march-out, in which the local volunteers, with bands, and the snowshoe clubs will take part. The military and snowshoers will carry torches and fireworks will be set off on the line of march.

The committee decided to insure the 12 married officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Quebec contingent for \$500 each in the London and Lancashire Company.

The send-off fund subscribed by the citizens reached the sum of \$3,500.

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## AN APPEAL FOR UNITY

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## CANADA'S EMPIRE OFFERING.

The Transvaal War Discussed—The Premier a Man of One Idea, and That Is to Make the Canadian Family One Family Under the Same Flag—He Is a British Subject.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 12. — The Liberals of this district gave a magnificent reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night on the occasion of his visit to speak on behalf of Mr. Lebaron, the Liberal candidate against Mr. McIntosh in the bye-election rendered necessary by the death of Hon. W. B. Ives. He was accompanied from Montreal by Messrs. Thos. Fortin, M.P., Mayor Prefontaine, M.P., E. Goff Penny, M.P., Ald. Dupre, M.P., O. Desmarais, M.P., D. Monet, M.P., H. S. Harwood, Hon. G. W. Stephens, J. P. B. Casgrain, Hon. Jas. McShane and about fifty others. The party was met at the Grand Trunk station by an immense crowd, and escorted by two bands and one hundred torchlight-bearers through the streets to the Drill Shed, where the meeting took place. The hall was packed, and the different speakers were received with the greatest enthusiasm. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. E. Genest, President of the Liberal Association, and among those on the platform were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Thos. Duffy, Messrs. George Smith, M.P., Chas. Gaudreau, M.P., M. T. Stenson, M.P., A. Bernier, M.P.

After speeches from the candidate, Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal, and Hon. Sydney Fisher, Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaking in English said that at the beginning of his career he was an advocate many years ago of the advantages used to say there were only one and a half Liberals in Sherbrooke. Since then times had changed, and he believed that at the next election Mr. Lebaron would be elected. As a result of the Liberal policy the River Magog fed more miles than before, and the people now more workmen than ever before, and the wages were greater than ever before. He claimed that their policy is the best Canada ever had to the present. There were many questions which he wished to treat in English, but there was one on which he wished to speak in French.

The Transvaal War. I wish to speak in French of a question which now occupies the attention not only of the people of Canada but of the people of the whole world. The mother country is engaged in the greatest war, perhaps, that it has been engaged in during the century, the war with the Transvaal Republic. We believe it our duty as a British colony to take part in this war. We believe it our duty to permit 2,000 Canadian volunteers to enlist in the English army and to fight for the mother country. (Cheers.) We did it to do it in response to the unanimous sentiments of the people of this country. We are a free country; ours is a constitutional government, and our duty is to follow the lead of the people. We will, and the moment the popular will was known to us we had but one duty to discharge, and we discharged it of our own free will. There was no power to constrain us to act as we did; but in the plenitude of our legislative independence we had the right to reply to the popular will, manifested to us. We did not do it for the purpose of lending England a material aid which she did not need, but we rejoiced at the opportunity of giving to the world a spectacle never seen before — the spectacle of the colonies behind the mother country — and that we could not remain indifferent when England was at war with one of her enemies. We showed the world that the British Empire was above all a land of liberty, and that there was enough liberty in that empire to make it the duty of every citizen to affirm its unity when occasion presented. We are told that French-Canadians have been here to speak in French, but I am not here to say anything which I would not wish to repeat elsewhere. This war does not affect English and French-Canadians in the same way. With Canadians of English origin it was the voice of the blood that spoke, the most powerful voice that is an appeal to the human heart. When Canadians of English origin knew that their brethren were fighting in Africa their blood boiled and they burned to go to their kindred's aid. It was not the same voice that spoke to us of French origin; it was the voice of gratitude, the voice of national solidarity, which summons us all to be united under the flag of the country in which we live.

The Canadian Union. As for me, I have devoted my political life to a single idea. I may succeed or I may fail, but in any case when I am in my grave it can be inscribed upon my tomb: "Here lies a man who desired to make the Canadian family a united family under the same flag." (Loud cheers.) I do not ask my fellow-countrymen of French origin to feel the same enthusiasm about that war as that which naturally inspires our fellow-countrymen of English origin. I know how to make the distinction; but I ask the voice of gratitude, the voice of national solidarity, which summons us all to be united under the flag of the country in which we live.

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I have given my life to the realization of an idea. That idea does not originate with me. It commenced with a Liberal leader, Louis H. Lafontaine, who said before the act of union was passed: "Our safety is in the union of Upper and Lower Canada, and the union of French and English Reformers. Need I recall it? What feelings are stronger than race feelings? I am a British subject; but there was a time when our liberties were withheld, and when we had to fight for them. There are some here who came from the banks of the Chamby River, and who remember the battles fought in 1837 for our rights, and they remember that at the battle of St. Denis the commander was not a French-Canadian but an Englishman, Dr. Wolfred Nelson, and that at the battle of St. Charles he who commanded the rebel troops was Mr. Thomas Brown. I mention these to show that the cause of liberty is above distinction of race and creed. It is said that the Boer war is an unjust war. I do not intend to examine the question. The war is going on; our mother country is at war; it is enough for me. If we go further we shall find that, after all, the origin of this war is simply a question of civil justice and religious and political liberty. If the Boers of the Transvaal had been willing to give what we in Canada give to all who come here—religious and political liberty—that war would never have taken place.

## PULLING THE WIRES

At Washington For a Policy of Retaliation Against Canada.

## MICHIGAN LUMBERMEN ALERT.

They Propose That the Federal Government Prohibit the Entry of Ontario Lumber If They Cannot Get Our Logs—Serious Effect Alleged as a Result of the Ontario Log Policy.

Washington, Jan. 15. — An effort is about to be begun by representatives of the Michigan lumber interests to break the embargo placed by the Ontario Government on the exportation of logs to the United States. Col. A. F. Higgs and Walter S. Eddy of Seginaw and Selwyn Eddy of Bay City, who are among the largest lumber mill owners in Michigan, arrived in Washington yesterday for this purpose. They will visit Secretary Hay, accompanied by Senator McMillan, to-day, and will ask him if there is any diplomatic reason why this Government should hesitate to bring retaliatory measures against the Ontario Government under the Dingley tariff law. The plan to retaliate is based on the assumption that the Anglo-American Joint High Commission is practically dead, and that the State Department does not expect that the negotiations of the commission will be resumed. In case Secretary Hay gives a favorable answer they will have a conference with Secretary Gage.

Some months ago Mr. Gage was asked if the Treasury Department did not possess authority under the tariff law to impose higher duties on Canadian lumber for the reason that Ontario had prohibited the exportation of logs to this country. The Secretary was reluctant to give an answer for the reason that the Joint High Commission was conducting delicate negotiations which it was deemed unwise to prejudice by precipitate action. He nevertheless referred the question involved to the Attorney-General. No decision has ever been announced. If it is decided to retaliate against Canada it will be necessary to proceed on a broad construction of the clause in the tariff law which authorizes the Treasury Department to impose the additional duties on goods which are the subject of a tax in any country or dependency sending them to the United States. The difficulty is that Ontario did not place an export duty on logs, but simply forbade exporting them. Some persons believe that the Treasury Department is warranted in placing a prohibitive duty on all Canadian lumber.

## RITCHIE STARTS IN AGAIN.

Akron Man Continues the Fight for His Rights in Sudbury, Ontario.

Akron, O., Jan. 15. — Samuel J. Ritchie of this city has begun a damage suit for \$1,200,000 in the Common Pleas Court against Judge Stevenson, Burke N. P. McIntosh, Chas. W. Bingham and the other directors of the Anglo-American Iron Company, who originally discovered valuable deposits of mineral in the Sudbury district of Ontario, has been in constant litigation for years with the Cleveland capitalists who were interested with him in developing the field. The suit filed on Saturday alleges that the defendants are in control of the Anglo-American Iron Company, who also control the Canada Copper Company, which has properties in the same neighborhood. They have neglected and refused to operate the mines and mills of the former company, while pushing the property of the latter. The Anglo-American Iron Company, he says, could earn \$300,000 a year, and he asks the judgment in behalf of all the shareholders, except the defendant directors.



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### TOWN AND COUNTY

#### DASHES HERE AND THERE.

North-bound Train Delayed.

The Haliburton train met with a mishap Tuesday evening, on that trip. When about two miles south of Kinmount the equalizing pin of the engine broke, causing the springs to drop down on the driving wheels. Temporary repairs were made and progress was resumed at the end of an hour or so. On the down trip next morning the load was limited to the coaches, smoker and baggage cars. The disabled engine was sent to the shop for repairs.

#### Bible Society

The annual meeting of the Lindsay branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church on Wednesday, January 24th, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Herbert Symonds, M.A., rector of St. Luke's, Ashburnham, will address the meeting. Subject, "The Mass of the Bible to the Twentieth Century." Collection for the free distribution of the scriptures among the poor. His Honor Judge Dean, president of the Lindsay branch, will occupy the chair.

#### Grand Military Concert.

The grand Military Concert to be given in the Academy of Music in aid of the Red Cross Fund promises to be one of the most interesting and patriotic entertainments of the season. Those taking part comprise the best entertainers of our town, assisted by Mr. D. McQueen, of Manilla, and Mr. Stocker, of Peterboro, in his military songs in uniform. This band, with its orchestra, will be present and render several selections, suitable for the great occasion. The concert will open with a grand military scene. Don't fail to hear Mr. Stocker in his new song, "Take the Muzzle off the Lion."

#### Curling Notes.

On Tuesday the Peterboro curlers found it impossible to get three rinks together to come to Lindsay, and so this game is off for a few days.

The primary matches for the Ontario Tankard will be played with the next few days for this district, in Orillia. The clubs in the district are Barrie, Collingwood, Orillia, Church-hill, Peterboro, Granites, Peterboro Thistles and Lindsay. Lindsay has drawn Barrie for the opening game. The winner of the group will represent the group in the finals, which will be played, as usual, in Toronto.

The draw for the Fox Cup was made last week, and already one game has been played in the series. As far as possible these games will not interfere with the regular schedule games, but when two rinks come together in the regular games and these rinks are drawn against each other in the Fox Cup games, the regular game shall, as it did last year, count for both series.

### INTERRED AT OMEMEE.

#### Funeral of Thomas Matchett—Many Friends from a Distance.

The funeral obsequies of Thomas Matchett, late county clerk and treasurer, took place Friday morning, and were very impressive. Rev. T. Manning, pastor of Cambridge-st. Methodist church, assisted by Rev. S. J. Shorey of Peterboro, held a service at the residence at 10 o'clock in the presence of a number of the friends of the family, and at 10:30 the funeral cortege formed and proceeded to the G.T.R. station for interment in Omemee cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Senator Dobson, Judge Dean, Mr. Wm. Grace, Registrar of the county Court, Mr. A. P. Davin, County Crown Attorney, Col. Deacon, County Police Magistrate, and Mr. Joseph Cooper—all of them almost life-long friends of the deceased. Mr. N. Brown and the other members of the county council were in attendance, and Mr. Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., Mr. Thos. Stewart and Mr. F. D. Moore represented the Lindsay bar. Among the friends present from a distance were Hon. S. C. Wood, Toronto; Judge McIntyre, Whitby; Rev. S. J. Shorey and Mr. F. H. Dobbin, Peterboro, and Col. McLean, Port Hope.

#### Marriage Licenses

At Porter's Bookstore.

#### A Forecast for Lindsay.

A writer in the Kingston Whig says: The water rates have been reduced to such low figures that people are wondering how such an excellent service can be afforded for the money. A large majority of homes receive their supply of water for about five dollars per year—a figure that surely no person can justly complain of. Compare the present figures with those of twenty years ago, and one would wonder why all the members of the old company did not become millionaires. That they didn't, shows that the expense of operation was very much higher than it is at present. I wonder, if the city took over the gas and electric light plant, if the reduction would at all approach the drop in the water rates. Some say it would; others say it wouldn't.

#### A Most Interesting Event.

Next Sunday and Monday, Jan. 21st and 22nd, the opening of the new St. Andrew's School Room will take place in connection with the anniversary of the church. A platform meeting will be held in the School Room at 3 o'clock on Sunday, to be addressed by the resident minister and others. Rev. Robt. Johnston, of London, will preach at both services, and will lecture on Monday evening on "Scottish Heroes in Church and State." A collection will be taken at the services and lecture in aid of the building fund.

#### Will Remove to British Columbia.

Citizens generally, and many warm friends in the country roundabout, will learn with regret that Mr. A. J. Kerr, dry goods merchant, has finally decided to remove to Nelson, British Columbia, in the course of a couple of months. His business here has been increasing yearly at a rate that would justify him in remaining, but being a firm believer in a golden future for Canada's Pacific province, which opinion has been greatly strengthened by correspondence with friends there, he has decided to open up business in Nelson, B.C., where he has already leased a store. Mr. Kerr has decided to close out his stock here regardless of cost, and makes an announcement in another column.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

#### Town and County Items of Interest

For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands—wif.

On New Year's day, the village of Elyth decided, by a vote of 85 against 19, to pass a by-law for the construction of granite sidewalks.

The devotees of golf in Peterboro have arranged for the construction of a club house on the Auburn links next spring.

The receipts of the Little Lake Cemetery Co., Peterboro, for 1899, were \$5,172.24, and the expenditures \$961.70 less than that amount.

No present is appreciated at Christmas by absent friends like a good photo. Now is the time to order at Oliver's gallery. We guarantee good work—wif.

The Penetang and Midland Electric Street Railway, Light and Power Co., Limited, is the imposing name of a company formed a short time ago in the Georgian Bay town.

Those interested in the welfare of Canadians in South Africa will do well to remember the date (Jan. 19th) of the Red Cross entertainment in the Academy of Music, and give to the cause.

The committee of management is arranging for an interesting and appropriate program to be given in the Academy of Music on Friday evening, Jan. 19th, in aid of the Red Cross fund.

In another column Mullett, the Furrier, next to The Post printing office, announces a slaughter sale of all classes of furs, having decided to retire from business about the end of February. R. B. Jones will be offered.

The name of Mrs. A. Campbell was by a printer's error, omitted from the list of donations to the Home, printed in last week's issue of The Post. Her contribution was a turkey and cranberries.

After Second, the Grand Trunk brakeman killed while uncoupling cars at Belleville on Friday, was known to many of our townsmen and local railway men, having resided here part of last summer.

It cost \$9,632.49 to run Nicholls' hospital, Peterboro, last year. The receipts were: Pay patients, \$2,456.11; government grant, \$1,572.02; income from endowment fund of \$85,000, \$1,072; total, \$8,078.23.

Drover McMillan left for the Buffalo market on Monday with two carloads of sheep and lambs, which he took to the city. Yesterday morning he shipped a car of hogs to the Matthews Co., Peterboro.

Mr. Michael Guiry, whose 65 acre farm adjoins the Riverside Cemetery, has rented the premises for three years to Mr. Willock, of West Ops, who will take possession in March. Mr. Guiry will take up residence in town.

Messrs. D. Eggleston and John Kelley, county auditors, are busy making a special audit of the county accounts, a necessary preliminary to the appointment of a new clerk and treasurer.

Mr. Wm. Golden, of Fenelon Falls, has disposed of his livery business to Messrs. John Muncey and R. Thompson of Cayceon. They took possession at New Year's. Mr. Golden has retired to his farm in Verulam, about three miles from the Falls.

Peterboro town council has passed a by-law, to come into effect on the 1st day of July next. Vehicles which with load exceed 2,000 lbs. must have at least four inch tires and load of 1,000 lbs., three inch tires. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

Peterboro's sanitary inspector is a hustler. His yearly report tells the tale: Yards examined, 2512; water closets inspected, 2512; yards found in good condition, 1818; yards cleaned, 696; manure heaps and pig pens removed, 50; cats and dogs buried, 83; horses buried, 3. Beyond a doubt he earns his salary.

Our citizens have been prompt in taking advantage of the prompt and satisfactory service afforded by Messrs. Wilder & Stinson, proprietors of the Lindsay Parcel Delivery. They have now two rigs on the road and deserve the large patronage they are winning. A telephone message to the Express office or the display of a call-card will be promptly answered.

The annual meeting of the South Victoria Agricultural Society was held Wednesday, when very satisfactory reports were submitted by President Johnston Ellis and the board of directors. A very interesting discussion took place on the subject of special attractions and changes in the prize list. We are unable to find room for a report in this issue.

### SPECIAL SERVICES.

Renowned Gospel Singer and Lecturer to be Present—Banquet to be Held in Aid of the Local Corps.

Staff Captain Mantion, the well-known gospel singer of the S. A. Headquarters, Toronto, will conduct special meetings in the S. A. Barracks on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The Staff Captain has been identified with the Salvation Army ever since its advent to this country, and has travelled in the interest of the work throughout the length and breadth of the land. His reputation as a gospel singer is known all over Canada.

Previous to his enlisting in the "Army" he officiated as choir-master in one of the Toronto churches. He is also an adept at lecturing, and has only to be heard to be appreciated. In connection with his four days' special meetings, a Banquet and Lecture, (subject, "Matrimonial Mud-dles") will be given. The tickets are only 20 cents, and as the Army Corps in this town is just now having an exceptionally hard time financially, everyone is asked to buy a ticket to help the work along. The banquet will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., and the proceeds of banquet and special meetings will be devoted to the Lindsay Corps.

Left for North Dakota.

About a month ago Mr. Jas. Ellis returned to Lindsay after spending a number of years in Dakota and Manitoba. On January 3rd he was united in marriage to Miss S. Knox, of Fenelon township, sister of Mrs. C. Broad, town. Monday evening a number of members of the C. O. O. F., of which Mr. Ellis is a member, assembled at the home of Mr. T. Ellis, Glenelg-st., and after spending a pleasant hour in conversation, an address was read by Mr. Ellis. Refreshments were served, the brethren dispersing after bidding good-bye and wishing God-speed to their fellow-member and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left next morning for their new home in Rosemount, North Dakota, carrying with them the wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

### PERSONALS.

Dr. Wood, county councillor, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Creighton, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Peake, Campbellford, was in town to-day on business.

Mr. G. Foreman, of Oxbow, is visiting friends in town for the winter.

Mr. Geo. McQuade, of Omemee, was in town last Friday.

Mr. W. C. Moore, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday on business.

Judge McIntyre, of Whitby, called friends in town last Friday.

Mr. A. Northey, of Fenelon Falls, was in town for a short time Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, and Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. A. Hopkins, general merchant, Kinmount, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. John McMillan, of Glenora, was in town lately, and did not forget to call at The Post sanctum.

Mr. J. H. Delamere, editor of the Minden Echo, was in town Tuesday, a guest at the Simpson house.

Mr. A. J. Kerr, merchant, left for Montreal last Tuesday, and will be absent till Saturday.

Hon. S. C. Wood, of Toronto, was a guest at the Benson house for a few hours last Friday.

Miss Minnie Lack left Monday morning for London, Ont., where she has secured a good position as stenographer.

Dr. C. L. Coulter, wife and child, who had been visiting relatives in town for a time, left Wednesday for their home in New York.

Mr. F. H. Dobbin, of the Peterboro Review, was in town attending the funeral of the late Thos. Matchett last Friday.

Connington Cleaner: John Anderson and Lorne Clark left for Lindsay, on Saturday last to attend the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. A. H. Blackby, of Galt, representing the Oddfellows' Relief Association, spoke for over an hour on Oddfellowship at the regular meeting of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, Monday.

Mr. William McDennell, who has been seriously ill at his residence here, the past two weeks, is, we are pleased to learn, now on the way to recovery and hopes to be out again in the course of a week or so.

Mr. Jack Smith, of Chicago, brother of Mr. Richard Smith, at one time the dry goods business here, arrived in town Wednesday week, and is a guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Swain, of the north ward.

Dr. W. C. Laidlaw, of the Orillia Asylum staff, will go to South Africa with the 2nd Contingent, and the government will keep his situation open for him. Dr. Herriman of Hamilton Asylum, will be transferred to Orillia temporarily.

On account of the death of Mr. T. Matchett, county clerk and treasurer, the appointed Mr. R. Bryans, on Monday afternoon Mr. J. R. McNeillie, for many years secretary of the meeting of council, which will be held in a couple of weeks' time.

Mr. David Rogers, of the North-West Territories, has been visiting old friends in Fenelon, after an absence of many years. He is well satisfied with the western country and its prospects, and thinks there is more money to be made there than in the east.

Mr. D. B. McNab, who has large lumbering interests at Ingoldside, in Minden township, has been spending a few days at his home in town. He has quite recovered from the mishap he met with in November, when, owing to a fall a bone was broken in his ankle.

Mr. Wm. Irwin, of Fenelon township, near Combray, has been visiting friends in Lindsay and Combray after an absence of 19 years. Mr. Irwin has prospered in the West and runs a lumber yard in addition to a large farm. His many old friends were delighted to meet him and talk over old times.

Mr. H. Galbraith, who for several months past has been weigh-master for the G.T.R., has resigned, and has accepted a position as private secretary to Mr. Duchesney, Supt. of the Pacific Division of the C.P.R. at Revelstoke, B.C. He left for that point this morning. Mr. Galbraith, although residing in town but a short time, has made many friends and will no doubt be greatly missed.

### Butter Paper

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All lines of Millinery goods at ½ off regular price.

All lines of Men's Overcoats and Suits at clearing prices.

Men's Winter Caps, all lines of Underwear, Gloves and Hosiery.

Men's Fur Coats, Cape, etc.

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capes, Capelines and all Fur Goods at cost.

Remember, this is the time to get all Winter Goods at reduced prices.

We have four or five dozen Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts, to be sold at the lowest prices to be had in Lindsay.

Large stock of Ladies' Dress Waists, in Velvets, Silks, Satins and other goods.

It will pay you to visit us during this month, and purchase goods at clearing prices.

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BREAKFAST SUPPER  
The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1900.  
MAY GO TO SOUTH AFRICA.

The Application of Dr. P. P. Burrows to This Town, is Being Strongly Backed.

It is altogether likely that our citizen, Dr. P. P. Burrows, will sail for South Africa in the near future to serve as the medical staff of one of the Canadian Contingents.

Dr. Burrows, as is well known, made application at the time of the enrollment of the first Contingent, but as there was great rivalry for the vacancies, and as he had neglected to have his claims properly presented, he was not among the lucky ones.

Mayor Smyth proceeded to Ottawa last Friday on the Doctor's behalf, with documents from the county council and other bodies, and letters from Dr. Geo. McHugh, M.P., Senator Dobson and others, asking that Dr. Burrows' application be favorably considered. Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, also warmly advocated the appointment of his former student. Mayor Smyth had an interview with Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, and was assured that Dr. Burrows would be attached either to the second Contingent, south to sail, or to Lord Strathcona's force of 400 Rough Riders, if he could arrange to do so.

## Stock Notes.

—Mr. Jas. H. Thompson, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, Minden, sustained a serious loss the other day in the theft of his fine standard bred trotting stallion, Phil, Ryndick, from the possession of the lungs, after a drive to Robygeon.

## Loyal to the Core.

The other day a pupil in the north ward school was asked to frame a sentence in which the verb "to set" and "to sit" were used correctly. Willie, after a brief deliberation, replied, "The British Empire is a country on which the sun never sets and on which no other country ever sits." Loud applause.

## Everybody is Coughing

Except those who use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It loosens the tightness in the chest, stops the cough, allays the inflammation, breaks the sorax and promptly cures all sorts of coughs and colds, bronchitis, croup, asthma and sore throat. It is found in nine-tenths of the homes of this country. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 50 cents.

## The Red Cross Fund.

The pupils of Miss Ray's room of the Francis-st. school have placed in our hands the sum of one dollar, as a contribution towards the funds of the Red Cross Society, to assist in their work in South Africa. It is gratifying to find the children interested in such a noble work. We shall be pleased to hand the contribution over to the local officer of the Society.

## Successful Operation.

The many friends of Mrs. Martin Palfrey, of Ops, will be pleased to learn that the operation she underwent at the Montreal hospital a week ago is proving successful. Gall-stones were taken out. Her recovery yesterday evening that she is slowly but surely improving, although very weak.

## Catarh of the Stomach

could often be prevented had the patient with a stomach and digestive organs predisposed to weakness, been stimulated by some such pure, wholesome power as contained in the vegetable pepsin of which Dr. Von Stein's Pepsin Tablets are prepared. But the world is finding it out—medicine is making rapid strides—and sufferers are not having their pockets "bled" for a cure. 60 tablets 35 cents. Sold only by A. Higginbotham and P. Morgan.

## A New Venture

The Sadler, Dundas & Flavell Milling Co., keeping in touch with the trade, are now putting up their superior make of rolled oats in handsome two-pound tins for the British markets. The demand for Canadian foodstuffs of every kind is increasing by leaps and bounds, and the only limit to the trade in the near future will be the capacity of the country to supply the same. It is to be hoped that this new venture of our enterprising home firm will meet with complete success.

## National Patriotic Fund.

A preliminary meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in Mr. Hopkings' office for the purpose of taking some action in the town and county, towards assisting the National Patriotic Fund, for the benefit of widows, orphans and other dependents of the officers and men of the Canadian Contingent to South Africa, as outlined in Toronto newspapers. His Excellency the Governor-General is president of the committee of the fund. Col. Byrnes was chosen chairman of the committee for Lindsay and the county of Victoria. Mr. C. D. Barr, secretary, and Mr. J. A. Paddon, Bank of Montreal, treasurer. A preliminary statement will be published in The Post and Watchman-Warder. The fund is to be made up of voluntary contributions from 50 upwards will be received and duly acknowledged in The Post and Watchman-Warder. It is also proposed to give a popular entertainment in aid of the fund at the near future, and for this purpose a committee will be appointed, consisting of Dr. Simpson, J. G. Edwards and F. K. Begbie.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.**  
It acts direct to the diseased part by the Improved Blower. It breaks the mucus, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. It is sold by all druggists, or by A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and P. Morgan.

## MANY DEER PERISHED

During Fifteen Days of Open Season Last November 6,500 Were Despatched by 6,600 Hunters.

Returns received by the Ontario Game Department show that more than 6,500 deer hunters were in the woods during the fifteen days of the last open season, and it is estimated that fully 6,500 deer were killed. The two express companies between them carried 2,432 carcasses, of which 1,939 carcasses, weighing 196,524 pounds, fell to the Canadian Express Company. The remaining 93 carcasses were handled by the Dominion Express Company. The number of carcasses of deer carried by the express companies does not indicate the actual number killed, as many deer were not yet skinned while others again were despatched by hunters from inland towns and villages and the carcasses sent to the place of destination on teams. Permits were issued to 2,065 settlers, while the number of hunters that took out licences were 3,559.

## Removed to the Capital.

Mr. M. M. Boyd, and family, of Bobygeon, have removed to Toronto for the balance of the winter. A carload of furniture and luggage was loaded at Fenelon Falls last Friday. Mr. Boyd will leave in a few days for British Columbia to look after his extensive lumbering interests on Vancouver Island and elsewhere, and will be absent a couple of months.

## Will Result in Good.

Owing to the fact that the railways have arranged among themselves not to run any more excursions on public holidays it will be necessary for the local societies, when arranging for their annual excursions, to hold them on some day that is not a public holiday. The Queen's birthday and Dominion Day have always been great excursion days in Lindsay, but this year arrangements will prevent this. It may have the effect of keeping our own people at home on public holidays, and will strengthen the feeling that these days should be properly celebrated in order to attract the people of the district to the county town.

## Released from Gaol.

Mr. Moses Mitchell, of Kirkfield, was released by Gaoler Jackson Saturday evening in compliance with instructions forwarded by telegraph from Ottawa. Mr. Mitchell was sentenced on Nov. 29th, to six months' imprisonment for assault, but his counsel, Mr. Martin J. Kenny, displayed great zeal in his client's behalf, feeling that he did not merit the punishment meted out. Mr. Kenny circulated a petition and also visited Ottawa and had an interview with the Minister of Justice. As a result of the arguments advanced his Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to issue a warrant for Mr. Mitchell's liberation, as above stated.

## "Self Preservation"

Is the first law of Nature." For this reason everyone who is ill desires to become well. Those who have impure or impoverished blood turn to Hood's Sarsaparilla, because they know it will enrich and purify the blood and give them good health. To take this medicine on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self preservation.

## Police Court Calendar.

—Queen against Thomas Ferguson, vagrancy.—The defendant pleaded guilty to this charge, and was sentenced to six months in the common jail, he being a cripple, having lost a leg, and it being unlikely that he would be received in the Central Prison.

—The Queen vs. Samuel G. Parkin.—This was a charge for breach of the Public Health Act in allowing drainage from a cesspool to run onto the land adjoining, and the cesspool being in an unsanitary condition. The evidence, in the opinion of the magistrate, established the charge, and he adjourned the hearing of the case for one week to enable the cesspool to be cleaned, and upon this being done and an undertaking given that it would not be further used, he said that he would then deal with the case.

## "A Trip to Countown."

Cole and Johnson's bright and entertaining musical comedy "A Trip to Countown," presented at the Academy last week, attracted a bumper house, there being few vacant seats in either pit or gallery. The company is a large one and special scenery is carried. From start to finish of the long and varied program there was not one dull moment; every performer knew his or her part thoroughly. Fun is the object aimed at, and is served up in large and continuous doses. Bob Cole, as Willie Wayward, the tramp, and Prince Duffey, from Da-hominy, kept the audience in roars of laughter; Billy Johnston, as Jim Plunkett, the Bunco Steerer, was funnier than ever; and Sam Lucas, as Silas Green, the verdant and impressionable pensioner, was master of his part. The solos of Thos. Craig, basso, L. G. Gibbs, tenor, Sam King, baritone, Edna Alexander, soprano, and Alice Mackay, contralto, were of a most pleasing character; the basso and tenor being particularly good. The national dances—Hindoo, Japanese, Egyptian, Spanish, and Chinese, were unique, and in the opinion of the majority, made one of the best features of the evening.

—The first foreign match was played Thursday morning on Lindsay ice, between two rinks from Fenelon Falls and two rinks from our own Club. Our rink was victorious by a good majority, as the score shows:

Fenelon Falls.		Lindsay.	
T. Robbins	A. Ross	M. Sisson	
T. Sailer	M. Sisson	Rev. J. W. McMillan	
H. Austin	Rev. J. W. McMillan	H. Austin	10
H. Graham, skip	11	H. Graham, skip	10
W. Brown	W. Brown	J. Brown	10
J. Brown	J. Brown	J. Brown	10
J. Brown	J. Brown	J. Brown	10
H. Brown	H. Brown	H. Brown	10
Total	24	Total	49

—We learn that arrangements are being made for the annual excursion. This year the club will go to Guilford for their outing, taking with them about ten rinks. The time will be about the end of the month. We would advise those of our readers who intend visiting Guilford or Toronto for a few days this winter, to make arrangements to have their visit come at the time of this excursion, as the rates will be very low.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's Signature is on each box.



Medical Discovery puts into a man's veins. It gives him digestive power; it turns his food into good nourishing blood; it enables the liver to keep the blood pure and free from bilious poisons. It fills him with muscular strength and vitality. It makes him in the truest sense young again, and keeps him so.

"I am pretty well now, for a man of sixty-three years," says Mr. John L. Brown, of Grand Coulee, Wash. "I had been very badly troubled for many years with dyspepsia, also nasal catarrh, and got so bad and weak that I could not work."

"I could hardly eat anything without vomiting, and I had a pain in the stomach and a burning lag; had a pain in the throat. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, and can truly say that these medicines have helped me wonderfully. I commenced taking them in the fall and used them all winter. I took fifteen bottles of the 'Discovery' and six of the 'Pellets,' according to directions, and must say that both are good. I feel better than I have for years. I have gained weight, and my appetite is improved. I can eat all kinds of food now as easily as I can before I took Dr. Pierce's medicines. I can cheerfully say to the public that they need not hesitate in taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for dyspepsia; it will eradicate and cure the disease if anything will."

If you are in poor health write to Dr. R. W. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. It will cost you nothing whatever for his advice, although he is at the very head of his profession in the treatment of obstinate chronic diseases.

## Setting a Neighbor Right.

"Was that your dog that was howling all night?"  
"I guess it was."  
"Why in thunder don't you feed him?"  
"Heavens, man, it's indignation that makes him howl!"

## Investigation.

A complaint having been made to Inspector Knight, under Section 14 of the School Act, as to the election of a school trustee in School Section Number Three, in the township of Emily, the said complaint was investigated at the school house of the said section Number Three, Emily, on Monday, January 22nd, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

## Examine the Tongue.

The skilled physician reads your condition by a glance at your tongue. If it is coated and you have a bitter taste in your mouth in the mornings he knows your liver is torpid and sluggish and prescribes the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They cure biliousness, stomach troubles, and all liver and kidney disorders. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers.

## Hockey Notes.

The Junior team were defeated in their game with Cobourg Thursday at the latter town, by a score of 6 to 0. During the first half the playing was at times fast, but as the two teams were not evenly matched it was impossible for Lindsay to score. The Cobourg team is a strong one, and the same team represented that town last year in the Midland League, therefore we are under the impression that some of the players in the Cobourg team should have been placed in the Intermediate series instead of the Junior. The result of this game puts our Juniors out of the round.

## Obituary.

—We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Peter Ferguson, who died Dec. 26th, 1899, at Carrington, North Dakota, after a short illness with pneumonia. Deceased was well and favorably known throughout Victoria county. He was born in the township of Fenelon in 1837, where he lived until he removed to Dakota ten years ago with his family. He always took an active part in the affairs of church and church, being deacon for 15 years in the Presbyterian church in Glenora. He was a staunch reformer in politics and rendered valuable services during many political campaigns in this county. He has gone to his reward—a kingdom whose glittering gates the sunbeams of his express presence have opened to us. To be forever with the Lord.

## Nineteenth Century Folly.

The greatest piece of folly of the nineteenth century is to suffer the tortures of rheumatism when a permanent cure can be obtained by using Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mr. C. W. Trotter, Cashier, Fall, Ont., suffered with Muscular Rheumatism for three years. One bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. He has not had a pain or ache since. This preparation is used internally. One bottle contains ten days' treatment, price 50 cents. For sale at all drug stores.

## Last Friday's Carnival a Success.

The first carnival of the season was held last Friday in the skating rink and was a success, some 300 people being present. The ice was in the pink of condition. The number of costumed skaters was far below previous years, but some of the characters were clever representations. The racing was at times exciting, especially the bicycle race, which caused much amusement. Mr. F. Taylor won first prize in the band boys' race against strong competition. Mr. W. Henders, who is a great favorite, won easily in the boys' one-mile open, and Mr. Harry Popper was successful in the bicycle race. He only fell once and rode with remarkable ease and steadiness. The Citizens' band furnished music in their usual good style.

## Railway Notes.

—Wood forms the bulk of the freight being handled on the Victoria division just now, the shipments averaging two trains a day. Mr. Thos. Hodgson, of Burnt River, has 50 men and 15 teams at work loading. The bulk of the hardwood is consigned to the Chemung Works at Fenelon Falls; the soft wood goes to Toronto. The Chemical Works consumes ten carloads a day the year round.

According to the Scientific American, a geological survey in point of size and importance stands fourth among those of the world, stands easily at the head of the list in respect of the number and speed of its express passenger trains. One company operates no less than 48 trains a day with an average running speed, including stops, of from 60 to 65 miles an hour. One train has a time running speed of 60 to 120 miles an hour.

## SENTENCE WAS LEGAL.

Minister of Justice Says Williams Can Hang on Good Friday

Hon. David Mills was interviewed by the Globe correspondent Saturday concerning the case of Williams, the Toronto murderer, sentenced to be hanged on Good Friday. "There is absolutely no legal objection to a man being hanged on a statutory holiday," remarked the Minister of Justice. "In the case of the Indian murderers at Dawson, Judge Dugas was under a misapprehension, which I may say, is widespread. It is quite competent, though, for Chief Justice Meredith, should he so desire, to re-sentence Williams to be executed on some other day. All he would have to do would be to have the convict brought before him and tell him that he had altered the date. This has been done in England on several occasions. Once, I remember, the change was made because it had been decided in the interval to observe some great national feast on the day set for the execution."

## LOCAL BREVITIES

—HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache, indigestion.

—Belleville ice races will be held Jan. 23rd and 24th.

—East ward citizens complain that the snow plow man is not as attentive as he might be, and that he is a late sleeper.

—The Canadian branch of the British Red Cross Society is the only channel of communication for voluntary aid at this seat of war.

—A real treat is in store for those who attend the Red Cross entertainment this evening, the 19th, in the Academy of Music.

—We understand that Mr. M. E. Tanguay, furniture dealer, will not remove to the Duncan property on Lindsay-st., as contemplated, having been granted a license to sell present premises on favorable terms.

—The many friends in town of Mr. J. N. Moffat, teacher at Bethany, who volunteered for service in South Africa in the 2nd Contingent, will sympathize with him in his rejection by the medical staff at Kingston.

—Oshawa people are loyal to the McLaughlin Carriage Co. On Saturday they voted on the by-law to loan the company \$50,000 to rebuild their factory recently destroyed by fire and carried it by a majority of 572, only 19 votes being recorded against it.

—Week after week for months past has the firm of Mr. Douglas, Brandon & Austin, Fenelon Falls, shipped a double-deck car of hogs to the Matthews Co., Peterboro. The firm distributes many thousands dollars every season among the farmers of the north, as they have large dealings in live stock every summer.

—At some time past some party has manifested a peculiar mania for stealing the small locks off the magazine covers in the Public Library Reading Room. Altogether about 20 have disappeared during the last few weeks, and the board of trustees have decided a plan that will land the thief in the lock-up if he continues his bold work.

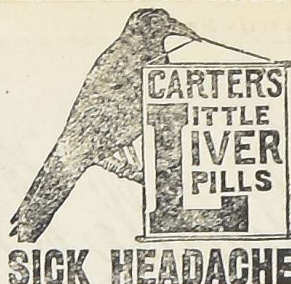
—The Haliburton Cheese Factory Association met last week to settle accounts for the season. The audit showed that 400,259 lbs. of milk had been produced and 33,594 lbs. cheese made, the value being \$3,811. The patrons were paid \$2,751, the cost of drawing was \$360, making cheese and general expenses, \$700. A dividend of 20 per cent was declared.

—At the first meeting of the Cobourg council a dispute arose over the appointment of several chairmen of committees, on the ground that it had always been customary to give the older members precedence over those newly elected, and that it was not right for the younger councillors to have given the matter a different precedence over the heads of more experienced men.

—Score one for the household recipe! A Hamilton despatch states that Miss Annie Lee, of Stoney Creek, a village about six miles from that city, who had been suffering from hiccup for weeks, was cured by a recipe received by the parents from a Pembroke correspondent, after local and city physicians had failed to relieve the patient and advised against trying the Pembroke cure.

—Two cross-eyed persons collided on Kent-st., last Friday afternoon. The man was taking in shop-windows, while the girl was scanning ladies' headgear across the way. They struck heartily. The female, in a mad voice, said: "I wish you would look where you are going." The man, noticing the charge, retorted promptly: "I wish you would go where you are looking!"

—A funny incident happened in town a couple of days ago, at the Sylvester Works. One of the workmen disappeared about 8 o'clock, and when looked for shortly afterwards could not be found. Later, however, he was discovered fast asleep on the top of the brickied-in boiler. He was left to sleep the sleep of a tired man, and when the noon whistle awakened him, he felt that he had passed the short rest morning on record. The inscription on the office slate, opposite his name, reads as follows: "Hired! Fired! Fired!"



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## SIX WEEKS IN PAIN DUNGEON

A Confirmed Invalid from Acute Rheumatism—South American Rheumatic Cure Gives Him Relief.

Geo. England, of Chatham, N.B., is a carpenter and ship-builder by trade. (Through exposure to all kinds of weather he contracted a most acute form of rheumatism. His joints swelled and stiffened, and he was laid up in his bed for six weeks. After doctors had failed to relieve him he tried South American Rheumatic Cure, and to use his own words: "In 24 hours after I had commenced taking the remedy the pain all left me, the swelling subsided, and to-day I am a cured man."

## PERSONALS.

—Mr. T. H. Lunney, of Sonja, called on town friends Monday.

—Miss Minnie Kelso, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. J. Daniels, of Rosedale, was in town Saturday on business.

—Dr. C. E. Bonnell, of Bobygeon, called on friends in town Tuesday.

—Mr. W. J. Read, of Bobygeon, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. Fred Grant, of Toronto, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. Luker, Kent-st.

—Mr. Thos. Stephenson, of Omemee, was in town lately for a few hours.

—Mrs. Frank Rundell, of Toronto, has taken up her residence in town for the winter.

—Mr. Sims, of the Trent Valley Post Works, Kirkfield, was in town Saturday on business.

—Miss Beatrice Bowles left town last Friday for Toronto, where she will spend a month with friends.

—Mrs. T. Daly, of Beaverton, was in town lately visiting her daughter, who is a pupil at St. Joseph's Convent.

—Mr. Wm. Redmond, of Millbrook, the well-known cattle-breeder and feeder, was in town recently on business.

—Willie, son of Mr. Adam Watson, left town Saturday morning to attend the Central Business College, Toronto.

—Mr. Frank Butland, of Oshawa, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. Robert Campbell, insurance agent.

—Mr. D. H. Cooper, barrister, Winnipeg, Man., arrived in town last Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper.

—Mr. Gill, of the Lindsay hockey team, returned last Friday from Brooklin, where he had spent a couple of days with friends.

—Mr. D. M. W. Somerville, of Peterborough, arrived in town last Friday evening and spent a short time here, calling on old friends.

—Mr. George Kempt, of Klondike fame, has been spending a few days in town. He may return to Dawson in the spring to look after his claims there.

—Master Chas. Noice, of Minden, who has been attending the Collegiate, has returned home on the advice of his physician, as his health has not been good of late.

—Barrister W. F. W. Lent, of Elmville, legal adviser of the late Geo. Hunt, of the Daily house, was in town Thursday on business connected with the administration of the estate.

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# If You Want China Buy Now.

When we held our Sale of China and Glassware in September and October last, many did not learn of it in time to take advantage of the substantial reductions offered.

We do not wish to be unfair, and have decided to hold a TWO WEEKS' SALE for the benefit of those above mentioned. Of course if those who bought at the last sale desire to make further purchases, well and good, but our prime object is to benefit those who were unsuccessful the first time.

For two weeks, until January 22nd, prices of every article of China, Crockery and Glassware will be reduced within a fraction of cost; some lines below.

# ARCH. CAMPBELL,

FAMILY GROCER

LEFT HIM TO DIE.

Bright's Disease Pronounced Past Hope by Physicians—South American Kidney Cure is the Life Saver.

A traveller for a well-known western manufacturing firm was so hale and hearty that the possibility of his contracting kidney trouble was farthest from his mind, but though constant exposure Bright's Disease, that most insidious of ailments, laid hold on him. He colored for months—physicians gave him but a short time to live. A friend who had derived great benefit from South American Kidney Cure recommended it to him. When he had taken seven bottles all signs of the disease had left him, and to-day he is as well as ever.

He Collects Indian Relics.

Toronto Globe: Mr. George E. Laidlaw, of "The Fort," Balsam Lake, recently presented to the Provincial Museum about four hundred specimens in addition to the collection previously donated. The Laidlaw collection is now an important feature of the museum, comprising about two thousand specimens. The public spirit displayed by Mr. Laidlaw in parting with a collection that must have been a treasured possession, the result of many years' arduous efforts, cannot be too highly commended. In the Provincial Museum these relics of the life of a passing race will serve a better educational purpose than would be possible while they remained a private collection, and Mr. Laidlaw has shown the true spirit of the archaeologist in making the donation. It is an example that should be emulated by other collectors throughout the province.

Saturday's Market.

The market last Saturday presented an appearance which we would like to see every Saturday. The excellent weather and good sleighing no doubt accounted for the good attendance, and the demand for the various kinds of farm produce was the cause of the high prices. The platform outside was completely surrounded by farmers' sleighs, well filled with best and pork. The quality was first-class and the prices realized were very good. Following were the quotations: Butter, 20c. per lb.; eggs, 20c. to 22c. per dozen; turkeys, 11c. per lb. (live); chickens, 45c. to 50c. per pair; geese, 8c. per pound; potatoes, 45c. to 50c. per bag; dressed hogs, \$3.15; beef, 55c. to 58c.; cream, 18c. a pint; live hens, 50c. each; wood, black ash, \$3 per cord; hardwood, \$3.25.

# MOST MIRACULOUS HEART CURES.

Mr. Thos. Cooke, of Kingston, After Suffering Intense Pain and Distress of the Heart for Seven Years—Is Cured Almost Miraculously by

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—A Remedy Which Saves Lives Everyday that have been Proclaimed

By Physicians Beyond Human Aid—it is a Powerful, harmless Heart Specific and can Work Wonders in half-an-hour.

Kingston, April 26, 1899.—Mr. Thos. Cooke, 260 Johnston street, Kingston, tells this wonderful story of his sickness from heart disease, and what he considers his almost miraculous recovery by aid of that good angel of modern medical science—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. He says: "I suffered seven years from a very acute form of heart disease. I experienced great weakness; had smothering sensations; palpitation so badly that one in the same room could hear the heart thumps. I had great nervousness and depression at times, suffered excruciating shooting pains. Could not stand the slightest exertion or excitement. I tried many remedies recommended to me, and consulted best

physicians on my ailments, and nobody gave me any hope of permanent recovery. But one day I read of a cure by this wonderful remedy which seemed just to be my own case repeated. I got a trial bottle and derived great benefit from it. I concluded to continue, as it promised a complete and permanent cure, and when I had used six bottles not a vestige of the trouble remained, and although that is a year and a half ago there has never been the slightest symptom of a return of the trouble.

You can readily verify this or any other testimony of the curative powers of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, for the commendations for it come spontaneously and unsolicited, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred are given out of the "fulness of the heart" in being snatched from the







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Monday, 26th Oct., 1898.

## LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Openings—C. P. R.  
School Helps—Geo. A. Little.  
Notice—R. Bennett, Omeenee.  
Going Out of Business—Mullett.  
Stock-Taking Sale—Hogg Bros.  
Great Clearing Sale—Mrs. Mitchell.  
Snaps in Clothing—E. W. McGraw.  
Special Notice—O'Loughlin & McIn-  
tyre.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1900.

## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

**LORNEVILLE.**  
(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The Sons of Scotland will hold their annual entertainment at Reid's hall, Lorneville, on Friday, the 19th inst. Foreign talent is secured at a great expense. All are welcome. This is going to be the concert of the season.

**MT. HOREB.**  
(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Mr. McFarlane has taken charge of the Mt. Horeb school and comes well recommended. He has tact and ability to teach the young idea how to shoot.

A contract for fifty cords of mixed wood will be given by Mr. Elliott, proprietor of the Elbow house. Tenders received till the 14th Feb. Wood must be delivered in Mt. Horeb by the 1st of April. Green wood preferred.

**GRASSY HILL.**  
(Correspondence to The Post.)  
We fear we have some evil disposed people in our quiet neighborhood. The house formerly occupied by Mr. Arch. Currie, part on the town line and part on the railway grounds, and used for a short time by our energetic grain buyer, Mr. Ben Ross, as a grain store-house, was burned with about 800 bushels of grain in it on the night of the 11th inst. Mr. Ross was not at the building that day, and had no fire in it for several days.

**VICTORIA ROAD.**  
(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Don't forget the concert in connection with St. Thomas' church, Baxley, held on the 30th inst. in McKenzie's hall, Kirkfield. The Rev. W. C. Allan, of Millbrook, will lecture on his travels through the Holy Land. The best local and foreign talent has been secured. Rev. A. B. Cluff, of Colborne, will officiate as chairman. Doors open at seven, concert begins at eight o'clock. Admission, adults, 25c; children, 15c.

**BEHANY.**  
(Correspondence to The Post.)  
On Friday night the Foresters held their annual banquet social in the Orange hall. The night being very favorable, everything passed off nicely; the only drawback was a small crowd. They realized about \$28.

The remains of Mrs. John Graham, formerly of this part, but lately of Niagara, were shipped here on Thursday and laid to rest in Graham's cemetery.

Our skating rink is now in full blast, and is run this year by Mr. Herb Price. The ice is in fine condition and a carnival is expected before long. Gardiner, our popular young clerk, drove out to Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

**MT. PLEASANT.**  
(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The many friends of Mrs. J. Ewing will be glad to hear that she is still improving. During her sickness she has been tenderly nursed by her sister, Miss Louise McFar, Dr. Dean has been very attentive to her.

Mrs. J. McLean, of Toronto, was at his old home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean.

Business is growing with Messrs. Bantley & Preston at the foundry, in all its departments.

The Messrs. Shields and Walton of North Dakota, are visiting their relatives, having taken advantage of the low rates from the North-West to Ontario.

A Post of North Dakota, is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. Best, and his son at Lindsay, Wm. Best.

Mr. J. J. Sadler was here at the foundry on business, recently.

H. J. McLean, reporting business good in the tailoring line, and in all departments.

Inspector McLean made a visit to the school, and reports favorably of the

good order and progress of the scholars under their teacher, Mr. Mills. Nearly all the seats were occupied in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. Many came a distance to hear the Rev. W. Kannawin, who is the orator of the day. Mr. Lamb, of North Dakota, Mrs. Lough and her daughter Ida, were among the hearers.

## REABORO.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Mr. Al Holmes, who purchased the old cheese factory, has it taken down and nearly all moved to his farm. The butter made at the Reaboro Creamery is giving good satisfaction. Toronto men will take all they can make. This speaks well for the maker, Mr. McAlpine.

Mr. Weldon Rea is improving his already fine house by a summer kitchen and woodshed. When completed he will have a residence to be proud of.

Messrs. Barton and Harry Rea have returned to Toronto, after a short visit at the old homestead.

The Reaboro Creamery shipped last week 1,000 pounds of butter to Toronto, and 300 pounds to Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

## MT. PLEASANT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The Foresters held a very successful concert in the hall on Jan. 8th. The entire programme was given by a number of Peterboro's most celebrated entertainers, and all seemed well pleased with the evening's amusement. The Good Templars of this place paid a visit to the hall last night and had a very pleasant time. They were highly pleased with the hospitality of the Lifford friends, who left nothing undone that could add to the comfort of their guests.

Mrs. Ewing is in a critical condition and the issue is uncertain.

Rev. Mr. Coome is conducting special services in the Methodist church, and may his efforts be abundantly fruitful.

The congregation was unusually large in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. Ben Stacey, of Fleetwood, was in the village last week and sold several of his celebrated alives.

## OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The patrons of the Creamery received their cheques last week for the months of November and December, and the returns seem to meet with general satisfaction. The average for the two months was over 86 cents per 100 pounds milk, and this yield 1923 lbs. milk to 1 lb. butter; average test of milk was 4.3.

A special meeting of the ratepayers of S.S. No. 12 was held at the school Monday evening to elect a trustee to fill the place of Alfred Lake, who had resigned. W. T. Hogg was elected by a large majority for the balance of the term. A large number of ratepayers were present.

Miss Eva Richardson, East Oakwood, who has a good voice, had the carriage and entered a put in a term at the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, and being one of the leading soprano singers in the Methodist church choir, comes back greatly improved. Miss Richardson contributed several fine solos last Sabbath morning, Jan. 14th, on the occasion of the church mission meeting. Rev. George Brown, of the Cannington circuit, gave a very interesting and instructive discourse on the subject of missionary work in the churches.

Mrs. and Mr. Peter McCormie held a basket social at their residence near Brown's school house on the evening of Friday last proceeds to aid the funds of the Oakwood Presbyterian congregation on an enlarged number of aid. Proceeds over \$28.00, the highest basket selling for \$1.50.

Rev. Mr. Phelps exchanged with Rev. Mr. Brown for last Sabbath.

## IRONDALE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Several of the residents of this place visited Kinnoull on the 12th inst. The visit was between Mr. Simmons and Brandon & McDougall, which will not be decided for a few days.

Miss A. Davis, accompanied by her sister, Miss Kate, left for Toronto last week.

Mr. McEadden, of Gooderham, passed through the village on Sunday, also Miss M. McDonald, now of Furnace Falls.

Mr. R. Filkin, conductor on I. B. & O. R. R., is spending a few days with his family at Irondale.

Miss Lila Filkin visited friends at Mud Creek last week.

Mr. J. Martin, of Furnace Falls, was in the village on Saturday.

Miss M. Simmons, who for some time has been working at the millinery trade in Fenelon Falls, is now home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baeh, of Fortescue, were guests of Mrs. Barr on Thursday of last week.

Mr. J. Cuff, cook in Boyd's camp, we are sorry to hear, is quite ill, and we hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Mr. Edgar, lumberman, returned on Saturday from Lindsay.

Mr. B. Hopkins, of Lindsay, accompanied by Mr. Hawkins, was through this way looking up timber last week.

Miss E. A. Barr called on friends in Kinnoull last week.

Mr. C. E. Hopkins, of Gooderham, attended the league meeting here on Friday evening, being on his return, accompanied by Miss Forsen.

Mr. Gould, of Gooderham, accompanied by Mrs. D. McIntosh and Miss E. H. Gould, were guests of Mrs. P. Barr on Sunday.

Mr. H. Woodhead has lately returned to his home in Furnace Falls.

Mr. T. Davis is at home for a few days.

We are looking forward to a great time at a wedding in this vicinity before long, of which you will hear more of later.

## ROY.

## WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held last Wednesday, the 17th. This was one of its most successful years. In addition to the regular contributions to the schemes of the church, they raised over \$100.00 to pay a missionary in the North-West, and helped several other charitable objects, such as the Lord's Day Alliance and Merritt church, which was destroyed by a cyclone over a year ago.

The annual meeting of the Eldon Agricultural Society was held on the 10th inst., pursuant to its statute, Mr. A. E. Stalack, president, in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. C. E. Weeks, treasurer, read the financial report, duly audited, which was considered the most satisfactory the Society has yet heard. Moved by Mr. Stuart, seconded by D. C. Ross, that the financial report be adopted.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Stuart, seconded by C. G. Campbell, that H. Cameron and P. McIntyre be appointed auditors.—Carried. Mr. J. J. Stuart put in a claim for refund of \$1, being for membership ticket he sold Dr. Ross, of Kirkfield. Moved by Mr. Weeks, seconded by Mr. J. P. Barnes, that Mr. Stuart's claim for refund of \$1 for ticket sold be not entertained. A vote of thanks to Mr. Chipman, of Victoria Road, for paying tickets for 1899 and 1900. Mr. Hamill wished a change in Rule No. 2, which was made. Moved by J. Stuart, seconded by Mr. Weeks, that Mr. A. C. Stalack be re-elected presi-

dent.—Carried. Moved by Dr. Grant, seconded by J. Stuart, that Mr. R. Hawkins be re-elected vice-president. Mr. Hawkins declined. Moved by Mr. C. E. Weeks, seconded by D. C. Ross, that Mr. H. C. Hamill be vice-president.—Carried. The following directors were appointed: P. Morrison, J. Bingham, W. Manning, D. Howkins, R. B. Cowie, J. Stuart, D. C. Ross, A. McGrimmon and C. G. Campbell. Moved by J. Stuart, seconded by C. G. Campbell, a vote of thanks to Mr. C. E. Weeks, was passed, for his trouble as treasurer. The meeting then closed. The directors had a short meeting after the close of the annual meeting.

## GELERT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Mr. Alvin Riches, who has been very sick with a cold, is, we are glad to say, recovering.

Little Gracie Brandon, who has had a very bad cold for some time, was suddenly taken much worse last Monday night, which caused her mother some anxiety, but she is on the mend again, we are pleased to see.

Messrs. M. Newall and Wm. McElwain attended county lodge in Minden on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Goe. Bowey, in Lindsay.

Mr. Hurst, sr., was very bad last week with asthma, but is now somewhat recovered.

We understand that Mr. Connor and family intend moving to Napanee on Thursday, and Mr. Burly, of Minden, is coming to live in his house.

The Methodists of this place are practising for an entertainment which we expect will be on the 14th.

## MARIPOSA.

Council Proceedings.—The following members elect of Mariposa council took the declaration of office and qualification, and were duly installed members of the council of Mariposa for 1900; reeve, John Stacey; councillors, William Suggitt, Richard Rich, George Graham, and Mr. McKinnon. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and confirmed. The following communications were read; From Joseph Wrigley regarding the matter of cattle guards on railway, and desiring the cooperation of the township in pressing the claims for more effective cattle guards before the Dominion government. From J. Ross Robertson, desiring a grant for the Sick Children's Hospital, at Toronto. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, that the granting of sheet iron cattle guards recently adopted by the railroads are not effective or in keeping with the safety of the travelling public, and that motion be forwarded to Geo. McHugh, M.P., to bring the same before the government.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Suggitt, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, that this council grant the sum of ten dollars to the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Rich, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, that the account of \$18.75, due the county for the use and management of the stone crusher, be paid.—Carried. The following officers were appointed for the year 1900: Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, that Dr. McPhail, of Manila, be appointed Medical Health Officer for the year 1900, at a salary of twenty dollars.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Suggitt, that Mr. W. J. McEloughlin be appointed Sanitary Inspector for the year 1900 at a salary of \$1.80 per day while engaged by the township.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Rich, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, that the services of W. Goad as caretaker of the town hall be accepted at a salary of eighteen dollars, for 1900.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Rich, that G. B. Renard and Leslie Bowes be appointed auditors for the township of Mariposa for the year 1900, at a salary of ten dollars each. A motion by Messrs. Graham and Suggitt, appointing the same persons at a salary of six dollars each, was declared carried by the reeve. Mr. McArthur, and Mr. J. C. McArthur, interviewed the council on behalf of Mr. John Cliff, whom they report as being in destitute circumstances. A motion by Messrs. Graham and Suggitt was adopted, appointing Mr. McArthur to look after Mr. Cliff, and giving him a grant of ten dollars.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Suggitt, that T. G. Irwin be appointed assessor for the year 1900, at a salary of \$120. Moved in amendment by Messrs. McKinnon and Rich, that G. H. Mark be appointed assessor at a salary of \$100. The reeve declared the motion carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Rich, that R. Rich and G. Graham be appointed members of Board of Health. Moved in amendment by Messrs. McKinnon and Suggitt, that D. A. Anderson and Fred Shaver be appointed as members of the Board of Health. The reeve declared the motion carried. Moved by Mr. Suggitt, seconded by Mr. Rich, that the sum of one hundred and three dollars, usually spent for municipal elections, be equally divided among the commissioners to be used for road purposes, the above amount being divided among the commissioners this year.—Carried. Moved by Messrs. Suggitt and Graham, that the grant to the indigents for 1900 be continued the same as last year.—Carried. Moved by Messrs. Graham and Rich, that the clerk notify the owners of the land and the north half of concession nine, and the south half of concession ten, between lots 5 and 11, to leave four rods, as provided by law, for a road allowance, or the council will order a government survey.—Carried. Moved by Messrs. Graham and McKinnon, that the clerk notify Messrs. Jenkins and Giles to move their fences off the road allowance on con. 10, lots 15 and 16.—Carried. Moved by Messrs. McKinnon and Suggitt, that By-law No. 500, being a by-law to confirm the appointment of officers for 1900, be received and read a first time.—Carried. The by-law received its usual reading, and was passed, signed and sealed. Moved by Messrs. Suggitt and McKinnon, that the following accounts be paid: Peter Brown, underbrushing, con. 10, \$6; Isaac Davidson, repairing culvert, con. 8, \$1; W. Goad, repairs at town hall, \$7.80; E. Gregory, Formaldehyde generator, \$14.75; McLennan & Co., spray pump, \$3; Wilson & Wilson, priming a/c, \$25.50; John P. Ego, rent court room, Woodville, \$5; Hogg Bros., acct. re Livingston family, \$5; W. J. McCullough, shute one day's statute labor, \$1.—Carried. The treasurer presented the following financial report: Receipts, Dec. 15, 1899, cash on hand and in bank, \$17,833.10; from treasurer Brock, U.S. No. 1, \$170.62; from treasurer U.S. No. 2, \$201.43; treasurer Eldon, Bowey, \$89; treasurer Ops, U.S. 14 and 21, \$12; arrears offaxes, Nat. Penrose, \$15.50; interest allowed by bank for 1899, \$106.10; total, \$19,535.90. Payments, Salaries, \$105; Roads, \$10; charity, \$13.65; schools, \$7,241.90; miscellaneous, \$36.50; in all, \$7,722.21; balance acct., \$10,611.69. Cash in bank, \$10,049.82; cash in treasury, \$112.87; total, \$10,162.69. The report then adjourned to meet again on the second Monday in February, J. B. Weldon, clerk.

## A NEW YEAR'S ROUT

We turn over our big store at the beginning of the New Year for a Regular Rout. A Mighty Movement to mow down stocks and prices preparatory to our Annual Stock-Taking.

Shove Half Dollars over our Counters and in almost every instance will push Dollar Values into your arms.

Take down your dictionary and see what it calls a "Bargain" It's a gainful and satisfactory transaction. According to that, our whole store is now made up of just such bargains.

Come to the funeral of profits on ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, PEA JACKETS and HEAVY WINTER SUITS. REGULAR PRICES ARE ALL

## DEAD AND BURIED.

Something sensational, startling, and surprising in the snaps at GOUGH'S during January. Behold the Record-Breaking opportunities.

## COMPARATIVE PRICES.

Regular Retail Prices.	January Sale Prices.	Regular Retail Prices.	January Sale Prices.
\$18.00 .....for.....	\$13.00	\$8.00 .....for.....	\$5.00
\$16.00 .....for.....	\$11.00	\$5.00 .....for.....	\$3.00
\$14.00 .....for.....	\$9.00	\$4.00 .....for.....	\$2.50
\$12.00 .....for.....	\$8.00	\$3.00 .....for.....	\$2.00
\$10.00 .....for.....	\$7.00	\$2.00 .....for.....	\$1.25

There never was a better time to buy than now. All Merchandise is rapidly advancing in price. Hadn't you better take advantage of these inducements before it's too late.

## BOYS' CLOTHING.

Does this store sell "cheap" clothing for Boys? This store does not. It sells good substantial, serviceable clothing for the little fellow, and it sells this kind of clothing cheaply. But cheap clothing—never! Buy your son's clothing at Gough's at the makers' prices.

## ALWAYS GOOD AT GOUGH'S.

B. J. GOUGH.

## OMEMEE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Many of our citizens will seriously consider moving up to Lindsay if the C. P. R. comes there.

What is the matter with the delay in getting the pier fixed on Cowan's bridge while the ice is good for teams to cross?

One Balfour died from heart failure very suddenly to-day (Tuesday), as he was about to sit down to breakfast. The deceased had only been ailing for a short time, and no such sudden end was expected. The deceased was one of the most respected farmers in the neighborhood, and a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Red Cross concert on Monday night, 22nd. Peterboro talent will put on the military tableaux and supply the vocal music, the Omeene orchestra the instrumental part.

## ST. IGNACE—MICH.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Lines suggested on the death of Mrs. Martha Lake, who died in St. Ignace, Mich., Dec. 27th, 1899, aged 47 years.

Sad is the heart of the father,  
As he sits by the lonely hearth;  
Never again will he waken  
That mother who has just left earth.

And yet through the painful silence  
He listens for voice and tread—  
Then wakes to the awful knowledge  
That his dear wife is dead.

There in the desolate chamber  
Is the loved one lying at rest,  
And yet far away from his fireside,  
Her spirit's in regions blest.

Little had he thought of the moment,  
So full of sorrow as this,  
When their children gather round them,  
Each child for a good-night kiss.

Oh, this is that mother's portion  
In heaven where she has fled,  
By angels securely guarded,  
By angels securely led.

## BROOD NOT IN SORROW AND SILENCE

Over the empty nest,  
Can you not see through the shadow  
That it is all for the best?

Better the heavenly Kingdom  
Than earth, and care, and strife,  
Better are those within the fold,  
Better eternal life.

St. Ignace, Dec. 28th, 1899.

## VICTORIA ROAD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A concert under the auspices of the V. R. Div. O. C. H. C. will be given will be given on the evening of Friday Jan. 20th, in the Masonic hall. The services of the Beaverton Dramatic Club have been secured for the event.

Mr. Fred Sleep, of Toronto, the famous comic singer will give some of his best selections. Eli Green's Cake Walk will be one of the features of the evening. Among those taking part will be Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, Miss Allie Watson, Miss Jean Ritchie, A. E. Cameron and P. Abbey. Performance commences at 8 o'clock.

Admission: Adults, 25c; children 15c. Mr. J. W. Shields has purchased the fine little carriage horse, "General," formerly owned by Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield.

Mrs. Helps is at present visiting friends in Lindsay.

**MANILLA.**  
(Correspondence to The Post.)

Regarding the number of the century in which we now are, I would give the following in explanation and illustration of a method used to prove that we are in the 20th century:

"0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10." The cypher represents the starting point of the Christian era and the dashes represent the progress of the year numbered by the figure that follows each. Taking the first dash into consideration, during the time which it is to represent, the date on any document or anything similar would read "This—day of the month—in the year 1," and similarly during the time represented by the second dash the date would read "—in the year 2."

## Now "in the year 1" stands for the

time ending with the completion of the year 1, and "in the year 2," stands for the progress of the 2nd twelve months of the christian era; and therefore "in the year 1900," in which we now are, stands for the twelve months which end on the 31st of December next, and which end with the century.

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## BIRTHS.

GRANT.—On Dec. 31st, 1899, the wife of Mr. Hector Grant, Mariposa, of a daughter.

HAMLY.—At Denver, Col., on Jan. 5th, 1900, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hamly.

PYMAN.—At Grand Rapids, Mich., on Dec. 31st, 1899, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pyman, of 365 Fourth-st., Dec. 31st, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

SINCLAIR—LOW.—At the residence of Mrs. Low, near Lindsay, by the Rev. J. R. Fraser, on January 1st, Miss Lizzie Low to Mr. James A. Sinclair, V.S., of Cannington.

PROFIT—WHITEFORD.—At the Manse, Uxbridge, by the Rev. J. R. Fraser, on January 1st, Mr. Arthur W. Profit, of Zephyr, to Miss Catherine A. Whiteford, of Greenhollow.

BRADLEY—SPROUL.—On December 28th, 1899, at the residence of the bride's father, Cannington, by Rev. Mr. Brown, Luther B. Bradley, of Whitby, to Phoebe M. Sproul, only daughter of Robert Sproul, of Cannington.

VICARS—GILLESPIE.—On Wednesday, afternoon, Jan. 3rd, 1900, at All Saints' church Cannington, by Rev. John Vicars, M.A., father of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. Allen, Mr. Wm. C. Vicars, of Qu'Appelle, Assa., and Anna, daughter of Dr. Gillespie, reeve of Cannington.

**DEATHS.**  
GRANT.—At the family residence, Lot 5, Con. 5, Eldon, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1900, Duncan Grant, aged 20 years and 10 months.

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**R. G. CORNEIL, Secretary.**  
Lindsay Jan. 9th 1900—2105 w3

## NOTICE.

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**R. C. CARTER, General Manager, Oshawa Railway Co.**  
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**MANSE GROVE—ELDON.** (Crowded out last week.) It is with sympathetic regret we this week have to chronicle the death of the late Mr. Duncan Grant. Mr. Grant, though suffering considerably for some few months past, was not considered dangerously ill until an attack of pleurisy set in, when he rapidly sank, passing quietly away on Tuesday last, amidst the presence of his kind and devoted relatives, (brothers and sisters.) Deceased was a young man of amiable and generous disposition and was favorably known for his unselfishness and courteousness of manner, often doing for another an obligation at his own inconvenience. The funeral, which was a large and impressive one, was conducted under the auspices of the S.O.S. and Orange orders, of both of which deceased was a constant member. The funeral service was performed by the Rev. D. McD.

## ST. ANDREW'S NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM

The Dedication of the Fine Building Took Place on Sunday.

Great Throng of People in Attendance—Interesting Addresses by the Pastor, Rev. Robt. Johnston, D. D. London, Rev. Messrs. Manning and Marsh, and Mr. James Boxall.

Great interest was evinced Sunday by the members and adherents of St. Andrew's church, and by friends of Sunday school work generally, in the opening of St. Andrew's new Schoolroom—a substantial, handsome and well-planned building, which stands as another monument to the enterprise and generosity of our citizens of that faith.

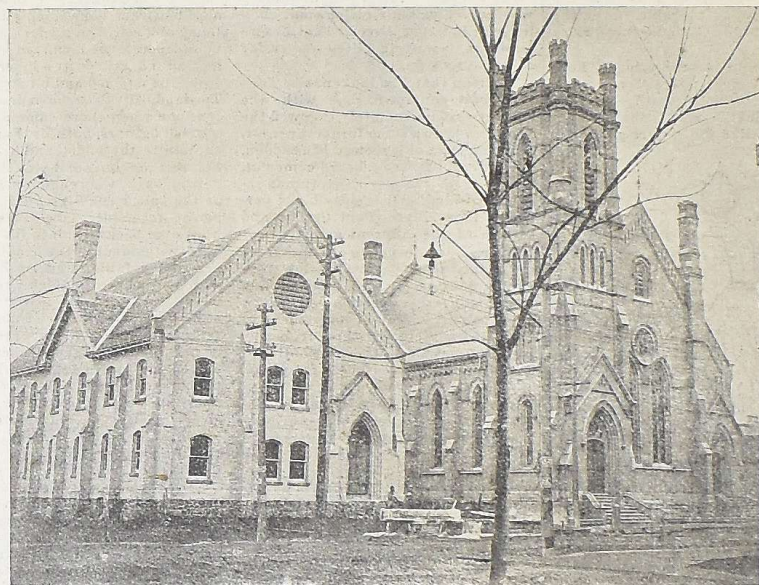
St. Andrew's Sabbath school has a very large membership, and the need for more and better accommodation made itself felt some years ago. At that time advantage was taken of an opportunity to secure the fine corner lot adjoining the church on the north side, and the decision of the congregation early last year to install the fine new Cathedral organ recently placed in the church made it necessary to proceed at once with the erection of a schoolroom, as it was seen that the instrument would monopolize much of the limited space then devoted to Sabbath school purposes, prayer meetings and smaller congregational gatherings. An energetic building committee was appointed, plans submitted by a Hamilton architect were approved, the contract was awarded to Mr. Jos. Thorburn, and the fruition of a long-cherished hope came to pass yesterday, in the dedication of the new building.

## The Morning Service

The morning service was one of unusual interest, and was attended by a large number of citizens. Dr. Johnston chose for his text the words found in Isaiah 53: 3, and portion of 6th verse. The clear explanation and practical illustrations were such as would stamp the text and its teachings firmly upon the minds of the hearers.

Rev. Mr. Manning said it was a great pleasure to him to be present. He was always glad to see church buildings of the right kind, and to see congregations making for effective work. The new Sunday schoolroom might be taken as an evidence that St. Andrew's congregation were not alone zealous in prayer, but also in good works. What manner of life should a man most desire to live? There are those who achieve a fleeting reputation; others of whom 'tis said "Their works do follow them." To found some institution the advantages of which are handed on from generation to generation is certainly a grand and a noble work, and that is what the churches are doing in their Sunday schools. We are trying to impress the young with the very highest ideals. The founder of Sunday schools had achieved a noble work. The churches should take hold of the young, who offer grand possibilities for the extension of God's work on earth. In conclusion Rev. Mr. Manning said he was unfeignedly proud of the fine building, and he hoped the work carried on therein would be richly blessed.

Mr. Boxall was introduced by Rev. Mr. Macmillan as "one of the best friends of the Sunday school." After referring to the pleasure with which he had received, from the pastor an invitation to be present, he said his satisfaction had been increased by the personal solicitations of a number of the Sabbath school boys that he should attend the opening of their new school. Mr. Boxall confined his remarks to the children under the head of "Building." We are all builders, and it would be proper to compare the building of the new schoolroom to the work of the Sunday school teachers in building up the characters and ideals of their pupils. Mr. Boxall sketched briefly the tasks of the architect, contractor and workmen in rearing the fine building in which they stood, and pointed out



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL ROOM.

## Mass Meeting in the Afternoon.

At 3 o'clock—the hour appointed—the building was already well filled, and the late-comers taxed the seating capacity to the utmost. Representatives of every church in town were present. On the platform with Rev. J. W. Macmillan, the popular minister, were Rev. Robt. Johnston, D.D. of London, a former pastor who holds a secure place in the esteem of his old congregation; Rev. T. M. Manning, pastor of Cambridge-st. Methodist church, Rev. C. H. Marsh, Rector of St. Paul's, Mr. James Boxall, superintendent of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, Sabbath school, and Sheriff McLennan, for many years superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday school.

After the singing of several appropriate hymns, led by the Sunday school choir, and prayer, Rev. Mr. Mac-



REV. R. JOHNSTON, D.D., LONDON, Former Pastor.

millan read a message from Judge McIntyre, of Whitby, expressing his regret that—owing to the invitation having miscarried—he would be unable to join his old friends at the dedication, and promising to be on hand for the lecture Monday evening. Mr. Macmillan then went on to say that while the committee had hoped to have the interior work fully completed before dedication, they had to be guided by Rev. Mr. Johnston's engagements; However, work was sufficiently advanced to give all a fair idea of what the building would be when finished. It would be about as good a Sunday school building as could be found anywhere—there might be many more gaudy and pretentious, but none better fitted for this purpose for which it had been designed.

that the work of each had to be perfect—"every brick had to be well and truly laid" to produce the effective whole. No doubt many discouragements and difficulties were met with, but the workmen overcame them all, and neither should the Sunday school teachers permit themselves to be discouraged by rebuffs and disappointments.

Rev. Robt. Johnston said that as he would have an opportunity of addressing his friends again on Monday evening, he would be brief on the present occasion, and would speak along the line marked out by Mr. Boxall. He remembered that before many of the children present had been born the possibility of erecting a schoolroom had been talked of behind all the force of bricklayers, masons, carpenters and other workmen, there had been some one directing all—could any of the scholars name that person? (A voice—"Mr. Macmillan.") Laughing Rev. Mr. Johnston said the reply was no doubt correct, but unexpected. First of all, the idea was conceived in the minds of the men of the church; they consulted an architect in Hamilton, who had prepared exact plans of the proposed structure, locating every door, window, pillar and seat, and telling exactly how many bricks, and how many feet of lumber were required to make the perfect structure according to the accepted plan. At every stage of the work the plan had to be taken as the guide. There was an Architect who had prepared plans of the lives of all of us. When we see a man drunk, with clothing soiled and ragged, or hear a man using blasphemous language, we know that that man is spilling his plan. If the contractor and his men had not followed faithfully the plan set for them, their creation would have turned out imperfect. Some will say, "Ah, but it would be no trouble to do right if we had a plan of our life to follow." There is a plan for everyone—in the bible God, the great Architect, has laid down an exact plan for all to follow; all we have to do is to trust in Jesus. The speaker then referred to the recent death of Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, who passed away on the same day as the Duke of Westminster, the richest man in the world. Mr. Moody's life was spent in good works. How had he been enabled to accomplish so much? Because when he was a little boy his Sabbath school teacher or superintendent asked him to give his life to Jesus Christ, and he con-

ceded. In concluding, Mr. Johnston described his visit to the largest Sabbath school in the world—in Philadelphia. It contained 3,000 scholars and teachers, and the superintendent is John Wanamaker, the merchant prince of Philadelphia and New York, who has served his country as postmaster-general. He was a poor boy, the son of a struggling shoemaker, but when very young he gave his life to Christ and was made so useful that he is known all over the world because of this good he does. The congregation



REV. J. W. MACMILLAN, B.A., Present Pastor.

tion had given the Lord a fine building, but if the little boys and girls will only give Him their lives He will be infinitely better pleased.

Rev. C. H. Marsh congratulated the congregation of St. Andrew's on the handsome edifice they had provided for Sabbath school purposes—he hoped it would be very much used and very much blessed. Formerly the Church of England had the best schoolroom in town, but now the Presbyterians could claim that honor, as their new building embodied all the latest improvements. He referred to an address delivered at the opening of an institution for young men in England the building had cost £5,000, and a speaker said that if only

did not allow even one hair of their heads to be signed. The rev. gentleman went on to show that this was not an isolated case, but simply an example of what has been going on through the ages, when men are tempted to do one single wrong act with the promise of great gain, and cited probable instances from present day life when, to say nothing of the dishonesty of one party, by covering up the wrong doing of another and many others position, wealth and glory come to you, when to refuse to condone these offences will mean the fiery furnace of ostracism, loss of wealth, position, etc. These temptations are very subtle and cannot easily be overcome, in fact, cannot be overcome alone by man, but with God's help they can be. Man with faith in God can overcome all temptations.

## THE NEW SCHOOLROOM.

A Brief Description—The Building Combines the Most Modern Ideas

Some time in April of last year St. Andrew's congregation appointed a Building committee, who in turn named a sub-committee comprising Messrs. J. R. McNeillie, Robt. Miller, John Carew and Geo. Ingle, and upon these gentlemen fell the burden of the work connected with the direction of affairs since construction began.

The plans of the schoolroom were prepared by Mr. Charles Mills, a well-known Hamilton architect. They provided for a white brick building of handsome exterior appearance, with a commodious interior arranged in a somewhat unique style in keeping with the latest ideas endorsed by Sunday school experts. The size provided for was 67 x 74 feet, two storeys, with full basement, the stone walls being 8 ft. high. The contract was awarded to Mr. John Thorburn, and early in May the preliminary work of making alterations in the old Sunday school building was commenced, which included the removal of the gallery and providing a room for the library. About the middle of May Mr. Thorburn set men at work on the foundations for the new building, and all summer the erection was steadily proceeded with, although at times the number of men employed was small owing to the brisk demand for mechanics all over the district. It was hoped that Mr. Thorburn would have the building completed for Christmas, but the committee proved lenient, knowing the difficulties the contractor had to meet and overcome.

The interior is arranged in amphitheatre style, with a wide curving gallery on the north side facing the lecture platform recess, opening on which is a handsome stained glass window. The space under the gallery can be divided, in a few minutes, into eight class rooms, and the gallery itself into ten class rooms, by means of folding doors fitted with Springer's patent attachment; when the doors are folded back they rest against the supporting posts and take up very little space. In this way the classes and their teachers will be isolated, while the room will be at all times available for large gatherings by simply folding back the doors and so throwing all the rooms facing the platform into one. On either side of the lecture platform are the librarian's and superintendent's rooms. There are front and rear entrances to both main floor and gallery. In the front hall is placed a handsome carved drinking fountain, the gift of Architect Mills, of Hamilton. The walls throughout are tinted a light buff, the woodwork being natural finish. The appearance of the gallery front is enhanced by a metal frieze, painted a light green. A neat stencil design runs around the walls near the ceiling, and in the middle of each design has been painted an appropriate scripture motto.

The seating capacity of the schoolroom is estimated at 750. Over 700 were accommodated Sunday, when the supply of chairs ran short.

## GREENBANK.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Mr. Jas. Lee, of Montreal, is visiting his father, Mr. J. Lee.  
Mrs. (Rev.) W. B. Secombe is, able to go up and around again.  
Miss Maggie and Miss Nettie McMillan, went to the city on Tuesday, where they will remain for a time.

## OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. McLean, two miles west of Oakwood, on Friday, Jan. 19th. The merry party, which started from Oakwood in sleighs and soon reached their destination. Games were indulged in until a late hour, after which the party returned home well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

The skating rink is in full sway at present, and skaters are taking advantage of the good ice to indulge in the popular winter pastime.  
The junior hockey team are practising hard for their game with Lindsay in the next future.

The Methodist church pulpit was filled by the Rev. Phelps on Sunday evening last. He preached a very instructive sermon from St. Luke, the second chapter and verses forty and fifty-two.  
Messrs. William Thorndike and son James have been in Toronto a few days attending to business.  
Mr. Morgan Lewis, our popular chess player and assistant, will have a busy time these days running their own and the north factory at the same time.

(From another correspondent.)  
A suit was tried in York on Friday last, wherein the defendant disputed a claim for services as horse trainer. The plaintiff lives in Toronto, and agreed to train an entire horse owned by the defendant, Wm. Thorndike, of this place, of vicious habits. The plaintiff failed to cure, brought suit, and failed to recover.

Miss Leah Adair and Miss Elsie Woodcock, two pretty girls from Norland, are staying at Mr. and Mrs. E. Prouse's.  
Mr. Hugh Patterson has built a large addition to his dwelling.  
Mr. Frank Dillman, of Toronto, has been paying a short visit to the home-stead.

Harold Varcoe, H. A. Pearson and G. C. Grandall paid a flying visit to Seclusion Villa on Sabbath last.  
Rev. W. A. Lauchlin and family, of the Presbyterian College, will spend the vacation at Dr. Rear's, in this town.

Mr. Ewart, bricklayer, has moved to Lindsay from this place.  
A public meeting was held in the reading room Monday evening, when a committee was appointed to arrange for a concert and platform meeting, to be held in the town hall in about two weeks. Three good speakers will be secured, and a musical programme is being prepared. Proceeds in aid of the National Patriotic Fund. Particulars later.





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Continued from last week.

## CHAPTER XIX.

OF OUR VOYAGE IN THE BOAT AND THE DANGER THAT FINALLY THREATENED US.

My rest was not profound, being vexed with harassing dreams, and soon I came to a vaguely conscious state—I mean to that state when I seemed to say to myself: "This is a dream"—and after that I awoke.

The boat was travelling on after the former sort. It was a bit darker around, for the stars appeared to have dimmed, wherefore I guessed that the moon was at hand, and the breeze seemed a thought stronger. Come to cast a glance aft, I perceived Mac Ivrah, the captain having turned over the helm to him, and this showed me that it was past two of the clock. I sat up, for just now I had no more desire to sleep, and when I had looked toward the cuddy and seen and heard nothing of the seniorita I got to my feet and softly joined Mac Ivrah.

It was high seven of the clock before the seniorita appeared. She had slept some, it seemed, though brokenly, and was many times awake. She looked a little worn, which was not surprising, seeing what she had been through, but was in moderately good spirits, and this was even better than I had feared, having in mind her state the night before. We made room for her aft, and Mac Ivrah threw off his coat and he stirred himself to prepare breakfast. This consisted of a slab of cold boiled beef, some rye bread, a roasted capon, and a little bag of grapes. For drink we had wine and a pannikin of hot spiced ale (very good and grateful to our stomachs), which Mac Ivrah cleverly prepared by unscrewing the top of a lantern, and so making a kind of furnace, over which he heated it.

The morning continued to advance, and there was no mentionable change in the situation. After a time Dona Carmen retired to her cabin (I suspected that the poor soul had now come to the full thought of her state and of her loss, for her countenance had greatly fallen), and the rest of us dropped into a listless sort of discourse. The sun got higher, heating down fiercely and making an almost intolerable glare upon the water, and in this wise it drew on to noon. At a little past eight bells we had dinner, and to this the seniorita came, driven out also, I think, by the heat, and looking dejected as well as weary. She ate scarce anything, and when I would have given her a word of cheer she made a motion to stay me, and her eyes filled with tears.

I perceived that I had best let her alone, trusting to time to mend her state, and so nodded kindly and turned away. At last the long afternoon declined. The plain reds of the quick tropic sunset shined in the west, and the breeze dropped to a light stir. We made the ordinary preparations for the night, and at eight of the clock Mr. Tym sat down to the tiller. Upon a little thought we had decided to have no more than two watches, the first continuing to four bells and the other, or morning watch, to eight bells. By this plan the two who stood the watches would have each his hours below and the others the full night. On this occasion it was arranged that the captain was to succeed Mr. Tym.

Toward noon the next day the wind showed signs of falling, but as yet we managed to creep along. As the sun got higher I contrived a little tilt for the seniorita, making it of cloaks, and this she thankfully slipped under, giving me a sweet "Gracias," which more than repaid me for my pains.

We had dinner, and about two of the clock I relieved Mac Ivrah at the helm. I did not think to fetch any scrutiny about, as I sat down, but the Scotchman, as he was stepping away, flung a glance to windward. At once I saw him stop and take a steadfast look.

"Is aught in sight?" I asked, curiously and a bit apprehensively.

"Aye," he said, with a little hesitation, "I was thinking, a nail."

I sprang up at that, getting the full range of his observation. Truly enough, low down in the north was a dim white speck.

I fetched a long, careful look, and was immediately of his mind. The shape, though small, was clear cut and steadfast, and could be nothing else than the canvas of a ship.

Mr. Tym and the captain were forward in the shade of the sail, but now, either perceiving or hearing us, rose and took a look for themselves, and immediately came aft.

"You think it suspicious to raise a nail in that quarter?" I said to the captain. I spoke guardedly, fearing to alarm the seniorita.

"Aye," he answered in the same key; "it is all odds that she comes from Panama."

"Is it as far wrong as that?" I exclaimed, starting. "I was suspicious of her direction, but no more. But, pray, are you quite persuaded of this? For instance, may she not hail from some port farther north?"

"I cannot figure it so," said Sellinger, shaking his head. "We have but just cleared the bay, and this sail fetches fair out of it. There is no port in that quarter save Panama."

"And she is clearly too large for one of the little native fishermen," put in Mr. Tym.

He seemed to speak with his usual coolness, but with a face grave for him.

"It will no be long before we shall be sure of her," said Mac Ivrah, who was looking hard at the speck. "We are raising her fast."

It was indeed evident, as I saw by another glance.

"Well, we can watch her for a bit then," said Sellinger, but with no abatement of his soberness. "At least we can be sure whether she is full on our course."

We let fall the talk accordingly, and all stood up, with our eyes on the coming sail.

"She is at least bound straight for us," said Sellinger at last. "Doubtless her fellows have a glass with which they have made us out. My suspicions are more and more confirmed."

"I think you are right," I said, reluctantly, "and since—But what is this?" I broke off abruptly. "By heavens!"

I cried out in this fashion because the mainsheet which I had all the time held with a turn round my hand, of a sudden grew slack, and on looking back I found the sail waving and falling into folds. In our close watch of the ship we had neglected the wind, which had first slowly declined and now was evidently on the point of falling altogether.

My companion instantly caught my meaning.

"Aye, that changes matters," said Sellinger, with a kindling eye. "See, the ship begins to luff already."

"There is hope," said Mr. Tym, calmly. "She will have to bend a boat, and that, if we cannot run away from, we can fight."

"I think we should do both," said Sellinger, with one more look. "The ship we want to leave as far behind as we can, and the other will come when we are overtaken. Let us lower the sail and get out the sweeps."

He helped carry out his own suggestion, and the gaff was quickly down on the boom and he and Mac Ivrah seated at the oars.

"Starboard! We will lay for the coast," he called to me.

"Starboard it is, sir!" I cried, heartily, and almost cheerfully.

"Look again at the ship," said Mr. Tym, who was now standing just by me watching her. "My eyes are not quite what they were once, and the light is a bit unfavorable. Does she not begin to luff? Aye, her head rides round."

"She is about to send a boat," I exclaimed a moment after. "I can catch the tremble of it against the side."

"Ye be right," said Mac Ivrah, whose eyes, like mine, were good. "A



boat, and men in it; aye, and the flash of arms and armor."

"Then," said Mr. Tym, composedly, "we may as well consider all doubts settled. You ship is what we supposed."

Despite my resolution and late renewal of hope, I could not help a little sinking of the spirits at these words. The boat must, of course, catch us, and how could we hope to contend with her three and numerous crew?

"We will hold on steadily and yet without firing ourselves," said the captain. "The farther we can draw those fellows from the ship the better, especially since the wind may be and by spring up."

This was clearly wise, and we went on to carry out his plan, the boat astern of course continuing to gain.

"We had best stop rowing," said Sellinger finally. "In fact, I am a bit blown. Unship your oars, Mac Ivrah, and prepare to put your breath to another purpose."

"It is time we armed," said Mr. Tym, rising. "Ardieck, you will have to explain the matter to the seniorita, which is a harsh duty, but may not be avoided. She must be cautioned as to lying low when the bullets begin to fly."

"It is almost worse than the fighting to tell her," I said, with a sigh, "but as you say, it must be done."

I stepped along to the cuddy accordingly, and in a tone which I made as commonplace as I could spoke her name.

She instantly answered and parted the curtain.

"I pitied her so that I could not easily command my words, but after a moment managed to explain what had happened. She bore the news better than I had feared, though the color very quickly left her cheeks.

"I will obey you, senior," she said, as I finished. "I know that you and your companions are brave and will beat off those cruel men, if it be possible. You would have your weapons, and I will fetch them."

With this—to my surprise, for I had not thought her such a heroine—she brought the swords and pistols and handed them to me.

I praised her spirit, and she faintly smiled, lifting her dark eyes for a moment to mine. I helped her from the berth, and as my companions were waiting, and this was no time for sentiment, turned back to them with the weapons.

We fell to loading the pistols, and Dona Carmen, after a long look at the approaching boat, sat down quietly on one of the neighboring thwarts.

It was idle to deny the desperate nature of our situation. A well-armed boat's crew to contend against, and we numbering only four, and of those but three well skilled in arms! To be sure, Mr. Tym was an astonishing fighter, and I understood the use of the sword better, perhaps, than any but two or three of Morgan's entire force, but yet this was only a circumscribed matter, and one quickly altered by a well-aimed pistol shot. Yet two advantages we did have, though both were small compared with the fearful odds. This was, first, the better target that the enemy must present as he drew nigh, and, secondly, the freer play we should have for our swords when it came to the final melee.

The buccaners' boat drew on apace, and at last began to cut a clear shape, as she rose on the swell and we got the measured flashes of her arms. It was now time that Dona Carmen should retire (for there was no telling how soon the opening bullet might fly), and I crossed over to her and told her so, she consenting, though with a long breath and a sad little clasp of her hands that seemed to be most pathetic. I said what I could to hearten her (God knows it was little, and that, with the best resolution I could muster, but hollowly spoken), and returned to my former place, my spirits lower, I think, than at any time since the buccaneer had come in sight. There were still a few last things to be done, such as to make a bunt of the sail, and run the boom up out of the way, and to lay the oars along forward, and these, with no more than a word or two, we did.

By this time the coming boat was almost within pistol shot, and, bows-on though she was, we could make out something of her size and the number of her crew. She seemed to be an ordinary ship's longboat, high as big as the steeple, and with a single mast, when she fetched her downward tilt, contained not fewer than 14 or 15 men. Some of these were in armor, as we saw by a broad gleam here and there, but the greater number wore no defensive gear, though now and then there might be a simple headpiece or patch of breast harness.

It continued to grow, and shortly I could resolve the figures of the men, and could perceive a quicker play of light on their arms and harnesses, which I took to mean that they were making some stir of preparation. A bit nearer, and the fellows in the bow began to screw their heads about and look over their shoulders, and as the stern uptilted on a swell I perceived one man rise and fetch a long stare at us. They were yet too far off and the boat too unsteady to be sure of faces, but I took this person to be Towland.

I glanced at Mr. Tym, wondering whether he was for giving some challenge or hail, but it seemed not, or else he would be waiting a little longer, for he made no sign.

The man that I had taken to be Towland now sat down, but with the strokes that immediately followed the boat had drawn some fathoms nearer, and with that, as it seemed of a sudden, the different faces on board came out. The man in the stern sheets was indeed Towland, and besides him I perceived Capt. Blyte, Paul Cradde and several of the different gangs.

There was now no time to lose if we would in any sort parley, for they were almost upon us. Indeed, I had already looked for some opening shot, which perhaps only a fear of harming Lady Carmen had deterred them from giving. Nevertheless Mr. Tym continued as before, each hand holding a pistol, and his air unmoved.

Of a sudden the bow of the approaching boat began to swing. As the long side gradually opened up the oars were lifted and hung dripping, and the heavy craft forged sluggishly down upon our quarter. Towland bent forward then, and in his harsh voice shouted:

"Sloop aho!"

Whereupon Mr. Tym rose quietly to his feet.

"Board the boat!"

"Do you surrender?"

"What will you do with us if we comply?"

"We will carry you back, and Morgan shall judge you."

"And what?" pursued Mr. Tym, calmly. "Will you do with the lady?"

Towland appeared to hesitate. "She shall not need to complain."

CHAPTER XX.

OF THE END OF OUR DESPERATE FIGHT.

As for my own personal faring, the first that seemed to happen was that a red-faced man came suddenly before me, and that he clapped his foot on the gunwale of his boat and made a fierce slash at me.

I met the blow with a strong guard, and thereupon, very swiftly stooping, I gave a darting kind of thrust, upon which my weapon was checked somewhere in him and he dropped out of sight. Then a blow—luckily not heavy—lighted on my headpiece, and the flash and smoke of a pistol shot had blinded me, and the next that comes clear is that I was struggling to free my arm from some one's grasp, and that I felt a hard knock on my breast-piece, as though a sword or dagger point had struck there.

I made a full recovery of my senses with that. It was the negro Gabriel who was gripping my sword arm, and he it was who had dealt me the blow (doubtless aimed at another spot) that I had taken so luckily on my cuirass. No one else seemed to be striving with me, and indeed the negro himself was having forced me and most of the others, he having forced me, it seemed, back toward the rail. There was no time for fight but desperate action. My left side was swung away, and in my left hand was still my dagger. I had not forgotten a certain trick, learned alongshore, and without in the least struggling to free my arm, I set my feet suddenly, fetching us both to a standstill, and before he could in the least guess my purpose I let fly a low but powerful kick. I cannot say whether the shinsbones of a negro are of the tenderness that is said, but I do know that Gabriel gave an agonized yell and instantly released my arm. His hand was already lifted, with his knife in it, but that business went with the pain, and he let go the weapon and ran ducking backward, cradling the leg in his locked fingers. I stayed not

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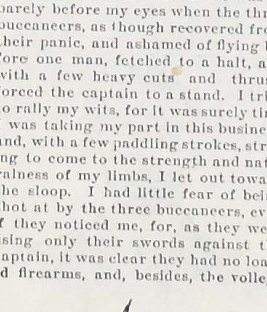
to give him time to recover. My sword now free, I made a quick dash and let go avengeful thrust. The point took him fair in the midst of his broad breast, and he gave a kind of bellow and thrashed instantly forward and to the deck. So quick and peculiar was his fall that I had no time to withdraw my blade, and it snapped short off close by the hilt. Considerably dismayed, for it was a poor time to be disarmed, I let fall the useless hilt and jumped backward. I had scarce alighted when something gave a hard bump and rolled to my feet, and thereupon uncurling—I can describe the motion no otherwise—I perceived it to be the maimed and bloody figure of Towland. He was no more than before me when there came a surge of tangled fighters, both Mr. Tym and the captain in the midst, and like a straw before their impact I was flung staggering back, whereupon, bringing up at the rail, I could not, despite a desperate scramble, save myself, and went over backward into the water!

Notwithstanding the headlong manner of my falling and my heavy cuirass, I came pretty quickly to the surface. I was too good a swimmer to be easily put about by such a mishap, and therefore swallowed no water except at first, and made the strokes that returned me to the surface with measurable composure. The sloop had already drifted three or four fathoms away, and I could therefore get the range of her deck, which I did in a kind of desperation, little doubting that I should behold the worst.

To my passing great amazement, while Sellinger and Mac Ivrah had disappeared, Mr. Tym still maintained the struggle. He had fought his way to the forward deck, and brought to bay there, was steadily holding off the whole crowding pack!

Yet a moment of this, for of course it could not last. Paul Cradde and Blyte made a furious rush. Blyte went down under a lightning-like thrust, but Cradde seized Mr. Tym round the waist and flung him heavily to the deck. The other wretches gave a yell and began to swarm up, and with that—forgetting even my own desperate case—I cried out and closed my eyes.

I opened them again, when there was a great shout, followed by a hard banging of steel, and on staring that way I saw the uprisen and bloody figure of Capt. Sellinger, his sword in his hand, and three of the buccaners in full retreat before him. I looked hastily to see what had become of Mr. Tym, but to my surprise he was still lying where Cradde had flung him, Cradde himself being nowhere to be seen. It was all barely before my eyes when the three buccaners, as though recovered from their panic, and ashamed of flying before one man, fetched to a halt, and with a few heavy cuts and thrusts forced the captain to a stand. I tried to rally my wits, for it was surely time I was taking my part in this business, and, with a few paddling strokes, striving to come to the strength and naturalness of my limbs, I let out toward the sloop. I had little fear of being shot at by the three buccaners, even if they noticed me, for, as they were using only their swords against the captain, it was clear they had no loaded firearms, and, besides, the volleys



of the entire company had all along been light, as though none but the

leaders had been provided with pistols. This, indeed, I had already guessed the cause of, Towland and Blyte fearing for the safety of Dona Carmen.

I pushed on boldly, then, only fearing lest the captain should not hold out, and gradually drew toward the dipping stern of the sloop. She had drifted some little distance away in the time that I had been in the water, and, with my heavy armor and wet clothing, I could make but slow progress, so that it was some seconds before I was finally close. In that time, the captain saw me, as did the buccaners, and while the former gave a joyful shout and waved his sword, the three men swore and looked irresolutely at one another.

"Fling me the slack of the sheet," I called out, as I came under the stern. I perceived there was no time to waste.

Here was a moment of anxiety, for now the sight of the deck was entirely cut off, but after an instant the end of the sheet came snaking over and dropped by my side. I caught it eagerly and gave a strong pull, which showed that it was fast, and began to draw myself up.

Now, indeed, I was hard put to it, for not only was I on the rack mentally, but the physical strain of lifting my wet and armored body from the water was almost more than my weakened muscles would stand. Once I was on the verge of slipping back, but, with a desperate and almost savage struggle, I thrashed my leg around the line and got a turn which stayed me. Again up I crawled, and at last I could reach an arm over the rail. Now I thought I heard a step along the deck, and quickly following this there was a loud splash, and with that the boat leaped and rocked. I hung fast and stared anxiously up, and thereupon, to my infinite relief, Capt. Sellinger looked down upon me.

"Give me a hand," I panted, for now my overtasked strength was going, and I sank to the length of my arm.

"Aye, aye!" he cried, heartily, and with that he clapped down and locked his fingers about my wrist. Mustering the remnants of my strength, I made a supreme effort, and with one able flounder tumbled over the rail and fell into the sternsheets.

"Good!" exclaimed a composed and familiar voice. "I was coming to bear a hand, but a weeping from this inconvenient cut got into my eyes and hindered me. I believe that settles all, and quite to our minds!"

"Thank God!" I righted myself and burst out. "Is it indeed you, Mr. Tym, and has everything gone so gloriously?"

I got to face him with the words, and though still dizzy and weak, was able to determine the whole excellent matter for myself.

It was quite as he said. The last buccaneer in arms had disappeared, and above the prone bodies the seniorita was looking from the cuddy, and Mac Ivrah was just by, getting the steadiness of his legs. The only hurt that showed upon him was an inconsiderable bruise near the top of his forehead.

Turning back, then, to Capt. Sellinger, who had previously seemed so severely dealt with, I was delighted to find that he showed no more than two or three superficial wounds. The greatest was a cut down one side of his head, which had made considerable blood run and given him his first shock appearance. I noted, however, that his steel breastpiece was severely battered, as though it had pretty certainly protected him from more sinister attempts, and his not helmet which lay on the deck, was split in twain at the crest.

I finished my inspection with Mr. Tym, but now with less anxiety, for I had seen in the first hasty glance that he had been but lightly dealt with. A cut across the forehead, which had caused the dripping of blood he had mentioned, but which was manifestly not deep, seemed the extent of his hurts. As soon as might be I meant to ask him how he had managed his deliverance, and in what fashion he had turned the tables on Cradde, but just now a still more pressing question remained to be answered. This was, of course, what had become of the rest of the buccaners, and how far it was certain we were done with them. It will be understood that the determination of my companion's injuries required but a moment, and, in fact, took no longer than while I was getting the steadiness of my head after tumbling into the boat. I now found some strength in my legs, and with a lurch managed to gain my feet, looking eagerly over the rail as I did so, and was at once satisfied, yet almost confounded with what I saw. The buccaners' boat had floated some way off, and not a soul was in it, though in the water were three swimmers making languidly toward it. Some fathoms in the direction of the becalmed ship was a dark object—probably a corpse—and in our and a man's hat floated near, but otherwise the neighborhood was vacant.

It was so sharp and absolute a change that for a moment I could scarce make it clear in my mind, and stood staring over the rail. But presently my companions began to speak, and this brought me back to my balance, and I turned again to them. The seniorita was coming out of the cuddy, and I clambered over the bodiestoe and drew her to a little open space where she could stand.

She was woefully pale, yet seemed in a brave way to control herself, though she broke down for a bit as I steadily pressed her hand.

"Praise God, all is over, dear lady," I said. "Yonder are the miserable relics of the foe. It is a time such as I never thought to see and live, but is in the most blessed manner ended. Very quickly we shall ship the oars and be on our way."

"Your words seem like an angel's," she said, trying to command her voice. "After all that has happened, I can scarce think or reason. Ah, but it was horrible! The cries and the blows, the scraping of diving men's feet, and the jarring of the falling bodies! And above all was the suspense! Oh that suspense, senior, and in especial at the last! But I must not think of it, only to thank you—you and your brave companions. You are such heroes as I believe are not elsewhere in the world!"

"My, seniorita, you praise us beyond our merits," I answered, deprecatingly. (In truth, I felt a thrill of pleasure at her words.) "We did, I grant, make a pretty sturdy fight, but beyond that there is no call for praise. Having un-

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But she would not have it so, and insisted that we had first risked all in delivering her from the castle, and that this was a piece of heroism to match it, adding (to my surprise) that she knew we had refused to deliver her to Towland. "I peeped from the cuddy and saw," she explained. "Yes, senior, it was easy to understand, even though I did not know a word that was said."

"Well, then, you may make a hero of Mr. Tym," I answered more lightly, "and, indeed, I am free to say he deserves it. The rest of us did but obey his commands."

I think our dialogue might have gone on a moment or two longer, for I was quite satisfied to fare so poorly in the argument, when I saw that my companions had begun to take steps toward clearing the boat, beginning with drawing aside the bodies, and I hastily broke off and joined them.

To Be Continued.

DR. BARRIE'S LETTERS

Extracts From the Letters of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary with the Contingent.

From letters received from Dr. Barrie, who accompanied the first Canadian Contingent to South Africa as Young Men's Christian Association representative, the following facts of interest to the public have been culled:

Dr. Barrie found that the opportunities for Christian work and helpful service among the men were very great.

Owing to the sympathy of Col. Otter and the ship's officers, he was afforded many avenues for being of service to the men. He established a Y. M. C. A. office on ship board and made it the centre for supplying the men with writing materials, books and general information. He acted as post-master and his desk became a general intelligence office from which was disseminated information regarding the ships position, the distance to be run, the geography of South Africa, the topography of the scenes of the war, etc.

These services as he stated opened up a new approach to the men for better and higher things. Many tracts were given out and eagerly read by the men. Numbers of books, including Sheldon's and Moody's works, were distributed and circulated. Bibles, French and English, were given away.

Marked testimonials were distributed, many men coming to the desk enquiring for them. The Frenchmen were delighted to receive copies of the French Testament.

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#### Obituary

—On Monday, after eighteen weeks of severe illness, another veteran Soldier of the Queen, in the person of Alfred Edney, passed away at his home, Kent-st. For a number of years he had been ailing, but since the death of his son, about a year ago, he had slowly weakened. The deceased served in the Imperial army for a number of years and took part in the Crimean war of 1854-1856, being in the engagements of Balaklava, Inkerman and Alma. A few years after the termination of the war Mr. Edney came to Canada, and lived for over twenty years in this town. He was caretaker of the Ontario bank and Cambridge-st. Methodist church for a number of years, and only lately resigned these positions through declining strength. He was a faithful and constant member of the above-mentioned church and took an active part in all the services; his voice in song and prayer will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

#### Newspapers and Magazines.

—Within the year the beautiful love story of Mr. and Mrs. Browning has become public property, and endeared these two poets to all who believe in the uplifting power of human affection. America, too, has had in the literary world a similarly beautiful story, of which but little is known and practically nothing has been published. The life of Nathaniel Hawthorne and his wife was most pure and devoted in all its relations. This hitherto unpublished romance is delicately treated in the February number of The Delinquent, under the title "A Romance of the Love Story." There is today a marked revival of interest in embroidered both in colors and in white. In recognition of this development, The Delinquent—now in its 55th volume—introduces in the February number some dainty specimens of embroidery in an artistic plate. It will be well worth the while of any woman educated in needlework, who may not be a subscriber, to see a copy of the February issue from the local agent for Butterick Patterns, any newsdealer, or The Delinquent Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited, 33 Richmond-st., west, Toronto, Ont. Subscription price of The Delinquent, \$1 a year, single copies 15 cents.

### LECTURE AND BANQUET.

Interesting Times at the Salvation Army Barracks Tuesday Evening.

A large crowd gathered at the Salvation Army barracks on Tuesday to hear the lecture on "Matrimonial Middles," by Staff-Capt. Manton. The tables almost groaned under the weight of good things which were so generously provided by the friends of the Army. After the people had done ample justice to the banquet the tables were removed, and the officers and soldiers took their places on the platform.

The first to speak was an officer from Oshawa, who expressed her delight at being present.

Mr. J. B. Walker, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was then called upon, who made a pleasing little speech.

After a few preliminary remarks Staff-Capt. Manton then proceeded with his subject "Matrimonial Middles." He stated that matrimony was of divine origin, but too often young people became infatuated by a pretty face or a few hundred dollars and forgot all about its divinity. He urged young men to be sure they loved the one they intended to call their wife, because if they did not their life would be one long continuous struggle against those things which should tend to make their lives happy. The speaker thought that some women were too domestic and were always nagging at their husbands about the slightest things which would disturb the arrangement in the house. He also thought that certain women should not be called wives because they always presented such an untidy appearance, especially before their husbands, and it was no wonder that these men would rather spend their evenings where things were more inviting.

Prayer was then offered by Capt. Fox, and the meeting came to a close.

#### A Victoria County Historical Society.

For years there has been a growing feeling that this county should have a Historical Society. The collection and presentation of old records is a duty that cannot be undertaken too soon in every county in Canada, and in our county, where some of the settlers are still living, it is an imperative duty. The Post is glad to announce that on Friday evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in the council chamber, of all interested in the matter. The county council will be present, and it is hoped that the meeting will be thoroughly representative and a permanent organization will be effected. Everybody interested is cordially invited to be present.

#### L. O. O. F. Course of Lectures.

Lindsay Lodge No. 100, L. O. O. F., has arranged for a course of lectures to be given fortnightly in the lodge room. These lectures are intended to increase the attendance, and are for the benefit of all members, but more especially for the older ones, who have been conspicuous by their absence from lodge. The following is the program for Feb. 5th, paper by Bro. R. J. McLaughlin; subject, "Savings and Investments." Feb. 12th, paper by Bro. A. Gillespie, M. D.; subject, "Hereditary Diseases." Mar. 5th, paper by Bro. F. C. Taylor; subject, "The Principles of Life Insurance." Mar. 19th, paper by Bro. Wm. Pedlar; subject, "Municipal Finance." Apr. 2nd, paper by Bro. D. H. J.; subject, "The Finances of Lindsay Lodge." Apr. 16th, paper by Rev. Bro. J. W. Macmillan; subject, "The Study of Poetry." A very interesting address was given last evening by Bro. Dr. McAlpine on "Sanitary Matters."

#### A Book for the Vest Pocket.

Mr. R. Campbell, of this town, travelling inspector for the North American Life Insurance Co., is distributing neat vest pocket memorandum books to the company's patrons. At the head of each page is a terse reminder of the benefits of insurance. Mr. Campbell reports a very brisk demand for the book.

#### Y. M. C. A. Entertainments.

Owing to the dearth of the usual winter entertainments, the Young Men's Christian Association have concluded to place before the citizens a series of cheap popular concerts. The best local talent obtainable has been secured for the purpose, and it may be safely said that the public will have an opportunity for enjoyment seldom offered to them.

It is contemplated by the management to provide a course of six of these concerts, the first of which will take place on Tuesday next, Jan. 30th, and thereafter every two weeks until the course is completed. The opening entertainment on Tuesday will be of a general character. Instrumental and vocal music, readings, Cremonese, etc. The second of the series will be given by Miss Winters' class, and will be expected to be particularly good. It is intended to give the three following entertainments a sort of national flavor—a purely Scotch, succeeded by an Irish, and then an English concert—being contemplated, the series to wind up with a grand military concert in the Academy of Music. The first five entertainments will be held in the fine parlors of the Association over Blackwell's block, which will accommodate comfortably 250 persons. If, however, it is found to be too small, a larger hall will be secured. The Y. M. C. A. are doing a good work among our young men and boys, which is much appreciated, but this additional effort of the Association to provide clean, enjoyable entertainments for the public entitles them to the special thanks of the citizens.

#### Sale Register.

THURSDAY, Jan. 30th, 1900—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, farm stock and implements, on lot 15 and 16, con. C. Mariposa, the property of T. J. Graham. Besides the farm stock and implements there will be sold a valuable Clydesdale stallion. Sale at one o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 1st, 1900—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 18, con. 3, Fenelon, farm stock and implements, the property of I. W. Moyne. Sale without reserve, proprietor going to Manitoba. Sale at one o'clock.

FRIDAY, Feb. 2nd—By Peter Brown, auctioneer, unreserved credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Charles E. Black, lot 10, con. 12, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock, sharp, and without reserve, as Mr. Black is removing to the North-west.

MONDAY, February 5th, 1900—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 29, con. 8, township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of Farm Stock and implements, the property of Hugh McCobb. Sale at one o'clock, sharp.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7th, 1900—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 28, con. 10, township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of Farm Stock and implements, the property of Mrs. Eliza Jane Farrelly. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

FRIDAY, Feb. 23rd—By Peter Brown, auctioneer, credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Judge McInyre, lot 7 and 8, con. 11, Mariposa. A large number of very valuable thoroughbred short-horn cattle, a very superior registered short-horn bull, and a quantity of first-class farm implements. Sale at one o'clock, and without reserve, as the farm has been leased.

### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

#### Town and County Items of Interest

—Oshawa is to have a canning factory next spring.

—For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands.—wlf.

—Mr. Wm. Stewart has taken possession of his fine new dwelling on Albert-st., near the corner of Kent.

—The Children's Aid Society will be glad to hear of a home for a healthy boy of five months, whose mother is dead and father in the hospital.

—No present is appreciated at Christmas by absent friends like a good photo. Now is the time to order at Oliver's gallery. We guarantee good work.—wlf.

—Haliburton county sent over 400,000 pounds of milk to the cheese factories last season. It made 25,500 lbs of cheese with \$2,751 after all expenses were paid.

—Mr. R. Richardson, Ops, has leased his farm and taken up his residence in Newton's terrace, William-st. He moved his family and furniture to town Tuesday.

—At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Paddor and all who assisted at the entertainment for the benefit of the Society.

—The Methodists at Salem, in Cartwright township, are intent on erecting a new church, and for the past few days have been holding "free" drawing brick from Fox's brick yard.

—The business formerly carried on in Canada by the Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., of Middletown, has been bought up by a new firm who will make the wheel in this country. The new factory will be in Berlin, where the Bicycle will still make a bid for its share of business under the management of W. E. Houghton.

—Petersboro papers are trying to work up a natural gas boom, on the strength of a few pockets located while blasting for the Trent Valley Canal lift lock. As long ago as declared that natural gas or petroleum would never be found in this district in paying quantities.

—Street Commissioner P. G. Pilkie caught a Kent-st. man using an axe the other morning to loosen the coating of ice on the granite sidewalk pavement, and read him a "sharp" lesson. Citizens will be called upon to renew the walks soon enough without adopting such effective means to ruin them.

—A great many of our young people are taking advantage of the grand sleighing and every evening merry parties wend their way out to surprise their country friends. About 7:30 Wednesday week a jolly sleighing party left town and proceeded to Mr. and Mrs. J. James' residence, near Mariposa station, taking them by surprise. A very enjoyable evening was spent in songs, music and dancing.

—Master Frank Flaherty, of the Express office, was a tired boy Friday morning. He looks after the delivery horse, and Thursday night, after tea, turned the animal loose, thinking he would make his way to the pump. The brute didn't, and when Frank eventually got his hand on the halter he found himself two miles east of Reesor. (Worst of all, he had to tramp back as well, the animal not being broken to saddle.)

—A large sleighing party from town visited the commodious home of Mr. J. Porter, of Manvers, last Thursday week, and spent a very pleasant evening in games, music, etc. A number from Oshawa, Jantville, Valentia and Mr. Hord, also assembled at the same place, upward of sixty people being present. Refreshments were served. The party arrived in town at an early hour. There were many pleasing episodes by the way, which made the outing most enjoyable.

—A number of friends in Lindsay and vicinity—particularly steamboat men and others who are in the habit of visiting the upper waters—will learn with regret of the death, on Thursday last, of Wm. Brokenshire, the aged lockmaster at Rosedale. The deceased was a sturdy old Cornish man, and could tell of many interesting experiences met with in early years. The funeral will take place on Monday, 22nd.

—Mr. D. C. Trew, truant officer, is on the trail of a number of boys who have been systematically "chamming" school as the offence is termed. The schoolboy pharisee, and he expects to round up the whole bunch in a short time. Thursday week he had an incorrigible offender before Magistrate Steers, who committed the youth for a long term in the Industrial Home, Toronto, where he will be given a chance to master a trade. Other offenders should take warning.

—The Collegiate Cadets received their new uniforms Monday, and wore them at drill next afternoon.

—The Dominion Bank has contributed in all the sum of \$2,200 to the National Patriotic Fund.

—On and after Feb. 1st all the drug stores in town will close at 8 p. m., sharp, and will not open for business on Sundays.—d6-wl.

—Any person having a copy of Professor Rockwell's book on horse-training will find a liberal purchaser by calling at this office.

—Sergeant Major Martin and family have set a good example in their contribution to the National Patriotic Fund. The gallant old veteran does not believe in mere lip loyalty.

—Rev. Robt. Johnston, of London, a former chaplain of the Lindsay Curling Club, visited the rink Monday with Rev. J. W. Macmillan, and took part in a game, displaying rare judgment as skip.

—County Magistrate Deacon and License Inspector John Short visited Oshawa this morning to enquire into a charge of illegal liquor selling lodged against the proprietor of the "Commercial" house. The evidence proved to be of a flimsy character and his case was dismissed.

—The annual meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society will be held in St. Paul's schoolroom on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Lloyd will address the meeting. It is hoped the speaker will be attended as officers will be elected for the coming year.

—The Ontario government has furnished the issuers of marriage licenses with envelopes in which to place the notices which are sent to the municipal clerk for registration. Previously the notices were sent in the envelopes which could be read by any of the mail clerks.

—The excelsior department of Messrs. Rider & Kitchener's factory has been idle for some days owing to a lack of dry stock. The supply of veneer wood has also run low, but several carloads arrived to-day from a point on the I. B. & O. R. R. Large quantities have been contracted for up north for next season.

—The Diamond Crystal or the Windsor Dairy is the right salt to use in making butter. You can get both at the Old Front Grocery. We have also on hand a fresh stock of Oil Cakes and Herbageum for stock, and hand-cut Oyster Shells for fowls; it makes hens lay every time. It pays to feed those things now.—wlf.

—The Citizens' (45th Batt.) Band have secured the Gullahan Orchestra to give one of their grand concerts at the Academy of Music this Friday evening. This is the greatest organization of the kind that ever visited Lindsay. The young men of our band deserve considerable credit for having secured such an attraction to visit the town.

—A sad shooting affray occurred in Millbrook on Saturday, the victim being a 13 year old lad named Donnelly. The boy was playing with some other youngsters, and an old gun was being handled. Whether they knew the fire arm was loaded is not made clear, but one of the boys placed the muzzle of the gun to Donnelly's back and the charge passed through his body. His recovery is not looked for.

—Last Friday the weather was very mild. There was no frost in the air; while the snow was slushy. But well-known Ops man had the fingers of one hand frozen, all the same. The freezing occurred in this wise: A porker killed had been packed in snow after being cut up, but the mild weather caused the slushy to melt, and the man of the house concluded to rub some salt on the meat in order to keep it in good shape. While proceeding with the work his fingers became numb, and he was surprised to see them turning white and freezing. The salt on a snow coming in contact produced the excessive low temperature which caused the freezing. It was a curious incident.

#### Dedication of a New Church

The new Roman Catholic church, at Kirkfield is completed and will be solemnly blessed and dedicated to divine worship on next Sunday, 28th inst. The ceremony of dedication will be enacted by his lordship Rt. Rev. R. A. O'Connor, D.D., Bishop of Peterboro, at 10:30 a.m., when high mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. Sweeney. His lordship will preach the dedicatory sermon. The style of the church is Gothic; it is indeed a gem of Catholic architecture, and must be seen to be appreciated.

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### PERSONALS.

—Mr. Ben Stacey, of Fleetwood, was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. L. F. Robinson is at present visiting friends at Midland.

—Mr. W. A. Davis, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. J. A. Jackson, of Lorneville, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Edward Lytle and wife, of Victoria Road, were in town Tuesday.

—Rev. Father O'Leary, of Fenelon Falls, visited Mgr. Laurent Tuesday.

—Mr. Alex. McGee and wife, of Fenelon, were in town lately on business.

—Rev. Father Sweeney, of Victoria Road, called on Lindsay friends Tuesday.

—Mrs. Judge McIntyre, of Whitby, is a guest of Miss Florence Weldon, Bond-st.

—Mr. W. Tole, of Bowmanville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sylvester, Russell-st.

—Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Messrs. Kennedy & Nichols, Oshawa, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Miss Annie Robinson, Albert-st., left Tuesday evening to visit her brother at Midland.

—Mr. P. J. Anderson, coal merchant, Cannington was in town Tuesday and gave The Post a friendly call.

—Miss E. Meagher has returned, after spending several weeks with friends in New York and Toronto.

—Mr. M. Mansfield, of Kilmount, dealer in forest produce, was in town Monday, a guest at the Daily house.

—Mr. R. Davis, of Messrs. Davis & White, stove manufacturers, Gooderham, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. R. M. Beal, of Adelaide-st., north ward, has been on the sick list some days, but is now somewhat better.

—Mr. F. J. Gillespie, of Messrs. Gillespie, Ormby & Co., lumber contractors, Wilberforce, was in town lately on business.

—Miss E. Gillanders, Miss Campbell, and Messrs. John Gillanders and Matt Campbell, of Argyle, were in town Tuesday.

—Miss Jean Campbell, of Kirkfield, who has been enjoying a couple of weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Stevens, returned last Tuesday.

—Mr. Hugh Thompson, Orillia, manager for Messrs. McCormick & McLeod, the contractors, was a guest at the Simpson house Tuesday.

—Mr. R. E. Thompson, of Messrs. H. A. Morgan & Co., left Wednesday to spend a month's holidays with Toronto and Orangeville friends.

—Mr. Samuel A. McMurtry, at one time manager of the Ontario bank here, is named one of the executors of the estate of W. W. Ogilvie, deceased, of Montreal, who was his father-in-law.

—His honor Judge McIntyre, of Whitby, arrived in town Tuesday, and attended the lecture at St. Andrew's Monday night. He is delighted with the new schoolroom.

—Messrs. W. L. Shields and R. A. Callan, of Cobcook, were in town Monday, guests at the Daily house.

—Mr. H. R. McLean, of Toronto, representing the London Lithograph Co., was in town Monday on business.

—Miss S. A. McPhail, professional nurse, of New York City, is spending a few days in town with her cousin, Mrs. R. Campbell.

—Mr. Sam Munro, of Peterboro, who spent some months in the Klondike, passed through town last Monday on his way to Woodville to visit his friend, Mr. Wm. Grant.

—Mrs. Motherell, of Colborne-st., received a letter from Mr. S. A. Wetherell, saying "I arrived safely in Liverpool on the 2nd inst., and received an appointment on the 4th from the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company as Surgeon on one of their vessels bound for West Africa, which will sail on the 6th. I am quite well. Will write you again on my arrival at Canary Islands. S. A. Motherell."

#### Will Edit a Paper.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon is to manage a daily paper for an entire week. Much as some readers of his novels may feel inclined to pity the staff thus subjected to experiment, there is reason to believe that the paper may survive the test; it may even profit by it. But if Sheldon wants to know just how far away his ideas are from the stern necessities of the age, let him set up in the business 313 days a year without any good angel to come in with a million to stand off the sheriff.

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## LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Card—Dr. McCullough, Peterboro.  
For Sale—F. Slaver, Little Britain.  
Something for Nothing—J. Sutcliffe & Sons.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 26th 1900

## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

## CANNINGTON.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The members of Beaver lodge, No. 135, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, will hold their annual oyster supper and concert on Friday, Feb. 2nd, in the town hall. R. Clark, grand master, Toronto, W. H. Shaw, deputy grand master, Toronto, Thos. Wardell, M. P. P., past grand master, Dundas; and W. B. Hoyle, M. P. P., Cannington, are expected to be present and deliver addresses. Mr. H. Harrington, auditor, Sarnia, has been secured. A choice program has been prepared, including a laughable farce, "Johnny, you've been a bad boy."

## LORNEVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The anniversary entertainment of the Eldon St. Andrew's church was a success, as was also the concert by the S.O.S. here on Friday evening last. Our Macabee friends will soon follow suit.

The Rev. J. P. Lang, of Montreal, will conduct services in the Eldon church on Sabbath next, Jan. 28th, at the usual hour.

No complaint about our gristmill here is a good guarantee of its giving good satisfaction. Tom understands his work.

Query—when is that wedding coming off, that should enliven our local suburbs?

## LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

During the winter months Mr. J. J. Rich, our merchant tailor, will make you up a good suit of clothes at greatly reduced prices. His clothes quality cannot be touched in the county and his guarantee a first-class fit.

Our enterprising blacksmiths have been very busy lately. They are not only shoeing many horses, but are also repairing and rebuilding sleighs and cutters, and as a result a large staff of men is being employed.

The village miller, Mr. Isaac McKee, is a very busy man. He says it is almost impossible to keep up with the work.

Mr. J. B. Weldon is doing a good business in this vicinity for the Farmers' Mutual Union Fire Insurance Co.

## BETHANY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. James Moffatt, who recently left for South Africa, was sorry to say he has gone no further than Ottawa, having delayed too long in the village, and when he arrived at headquarters his place was filled. He is relieving another school teacher in Ottawa, but is still keeping on the lookout for a position with the second contingent.

Miss Mary Griffin held a very nice party on Monday night, when all present enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. Henry Griffin, who has been clerking in Gough Bros. store in Port Hope for some time, returned home on Thursday last, looking as though town life agreed with him.

Mr. William Bray held a very successful bee cutting wood on Tuesday, and at night a very nice gathering of ladies and gentlemen assembled. Tipping the "right fantastic" toe was indulged in, and was kept up till the wee small hours. All spoke well of the kind hospitality by the host and hostess.

Miss Elsie White, of Cavan, was visiting in Bethany, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Nina Griffin.

Mrs. Hiram Lenderbrook has been unwell for some time, but we are glad to announce she is getting around again.

Miss Laura Lee, of Medonte, is stopping with her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, and is at present going to the public school.

Mrs. W. J. Coulter, proprietor of the Pontypool hotel, and Mr. John Kennedy, grain merchant, of the same place, were in Bethany on Monday.

Mr. James McKinnon, our prominent hotelkeeper, has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Geo. H. Reynolds as stable foreman, as we are confident all horses will be well attended to.

## LIEFFORD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Miss Griffin, of Essex, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of Mr. Wm. Milligan over Sunday.

The Good Templars of Mt. Pleasant visited the Temperance Association here on Monday night and gave a very interesting concert.

Mr. E. Staples has left to attend the Normal School at London.

Mrs. D. N. Mills is at present very ill. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Murphy, of Franklin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milligan.

## COPCONK.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Joy reigns in the home of F. C. Fielding over the arrival of an interesting baby boy.

Several of the members of L.O.L., No. 1251, accompanied by brethren from Norland, attended the burial of their brother member, the late William Brokenshire, of Rosedale, on Monday.

The Methodist annual tea meeting and entertainment takes place on Feb. 6th.

Mrs. T. C. Birchard attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late J. D. Ray, of Valentia, last evening.

Mr. R. A. Callan has erected a Bradford windmill in a steel framework to do his chopping, cutting horses feed, etc.

## IRONDALE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. English, of Galway, accompanied by Mr. O. Barr, of the same place, called on friends of this place on the 15th.

Mr. Jno. Sedgwick, of Gelert, passed through this village on Saturday. A representative of the Chatham Farming Mill Co. was through this way last week.

Rev. C. F. Hopkins returned from Norland on Monday, also Miss Forson, school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright and family, of this place, visited their daughter, Mrs. D. Williams, on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Dickens is spending a few days with her sister, J. Herlihy, of Furness Falls.

Mr. J. W. Graham, who has for some time been ill, left for Toronto, where he will remain in the hospital for a while. We hope to soon hear of his recovery.

Mrs. D. Williams presented her husband with a fine young daughter a couple of weeks ago.

Quite a large number were present at the League meeting on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas led the meeting. Mr. Hopkins will lead the meeting Friday evening. We hope to see as large an attendance at all our meetings.

We are very pleased to see Mrs. Wm. Simmons again able to be about.

Mr. Jno. White, of Fortescue, and family, visited Mrs. Simmons last week.

Mr. W. R. Curry visited his home last Sunday.

Mr. D. Scott, merchant, of Tory Hill, passed through the village on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Scott.

## NORLAND.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The 17th Semi-Annual Convention of Kimmount Local Union of Young People's Societies was held in the Methodist church at this place. Delegates in large numbers attended from Bobcaygeon, Eden, Minden, Kimmount, Port Hope and Argyle.

The church was packed to the doors. The seating capacity was insufficient and the aisles were thronged and numbers stood. The afternoon session was very inspiring. Pres. John Devitt of Eden had charge of the sessions and ably conducted them.

Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Mr. Delve, and the address of welcome given by Mr. I. Bovins and replied to by the President. The reports from Societies were numerous and encouraging.

An open conference was held upon the subject "Soul Winning," and much information elicited there from. The Norland League conducted the subject, "How may we advance Bible Study in our Society," papers being read by Mrs. W. W. Walker, Miss M. Woodcock and Mr. J. Boydway. These were full, thoughtful and instructive, and opened up many new channels of thought and method.

Rev. W. Morgan discussed the themes of "Afterlife," "Satan's power," and "The Christian's life." The Norland choir furnished stable music for the occasion. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in the choice of Mr. F. C. Gillis, of Minden, as President; Mr. G. W. Alford, of Norland, as Secretary; Miss B. Hopkins, of Kimmount, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. Wakefield, of Norland, Recording Secretary; and Miss Martin, of Eden, Treasurer.

The evening session was full of interest. Rev. Mr. Delve addressed the exercises, and Minden choir gave selections of music. Rev. A. R. Delve spoke on "Junior Work," emphasizing its importance and needs. Rev. Horton, of Bobcaygeon, addressed the convention on "Effect of League Training on Afterlife," showing ably its benefit in all departments and vocations of life. Rev. Neville, of Minden, spoke on "Study of God's Word," and elicited many helpful suggestions.

Rev. Creighton, of Bobcaygeon, gave last address on "Baptism of Holy Spirit Necessary for Successful Work," and fully interpreted the essential features of this teaching. Mr. W. W. Alford, of Norland, presented a paper furnished by Mrs. Munt, of Kimmount. Rev. Delve, of Norland, and Kimmount choir. The Question Drawer was an interesting feature of this session, and many vexed questions were proposed, but ably and lucidly solved by Revs. Horton and Neville. The Consecration Service was inspiring led by Rev. McConnell, of Kimmount. The Societies represented will undoubtedly feel and utilize the enthusiasm and inspiration of this successful convention.

At close of the evening session the visiting delegates were treated to Norland's hospitality in the form of refreshments served in the Orange hall. We trust that much spiritual benefit will attend this Convention, and shall look forward with pleasure to the return of the Local Union meeting to our village.

Mr. William Pearson was the guest of Mr. R. Woodcock, White's settlement, on Sunday.

The saw mill in closed down for a few days for addition and repairs to its machinery. We miss its welcome hum.

Mrs. Jno. Weeks, of Trenton, is visiting her parents here.

Our pastor spent last week assisting Rev. Rogers in special services at Baydon. His reports good results.

Miss Ada Routley visited Kimmount friends last week.

Farmers are busy taking out wood, poles, saw-logs, etc., just now. The weather is beautiful and sleighing good.

Mr. Frank Bally has returned from British Columbia after an extended absence. We are glad to see you, Frank!

Mrs. Summerfield, of Holland, Man., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wakelin, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Gilbert Plains, Man., is visiting friends in this place.

## KIRKFIELD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The opening of the new Roman Catholic church in Kirkfield will take place next Sunday. The 25th inst. Bro. O'Connor, of Peterboro, will hold service at 10.30 a.m.

We are pleased to again see with us Mr. G. Robertson, chief engineer in charge of the V.C. here. Mr. Robertson spent a Christmas vacation of about a month in Vancouver.

Mr. Wm. Dennon, clerk of the T. V.C. here, has also returned, after an enjoyable trip to Cleveland, New York and other points.

It is with feelings of sadness that we record the death of Mr. Wm. King, one of Kirkfield's oldest and most highly respected citizens. Mr. King has been ill during the past six months, and though his sufferings have at times been great, yet he always bore it with cheerful Christian fortitude. His funeral on the 16th inst. was one of the largest seen in this village, and was attended by many of his old friends and acquaintances, who expressed sorrow at his demise.

The musical entertainment and lecture on the Holy Land, in aid of the St. Thomas' church, Bexley, to be held at Kirkfield Jan. 30th, is postponed for about a month. Due notice will be given.

## PINEDALE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Fred Rundle and his sister were visiting friends in the south last week.

Mr. F. E. Davis, of Gravelly, Manitoba, had been visiting here.

Mr. Geo. Boddy, of Petrolia, paid a flying visit to his friends here on Monday.

Mr. Pinkham and family have moved to a farm near Manila.

Fred Patterson has gone to finish the house which he is building on his farm.

T. H. Sonley has bought a 200 acre farm on the 10th con. of Mariposa.

Mr. Geo. Walton is having a sale on the 24th. We understand he is going to the West.

C. Roach has secured a good position with Sylvester, of Lindsay, and consequently has given up the farm. We wish him success in his new sphere.

Messrs. Lyons and Young, of Blackwater, have bought several acres of timber from A. Roach and W. Hoskin, which they expect to get cut and drawn to their mill.

Mr. James Waddell, of Wick, is preparing to enlarge his barn next summer.

Mr. Frank Hooper will occupy the farm of the late Mr. Pinkham.

John Rundle and George Reynolds are looking very happy just now. They were both girls.

## FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A very interesting wedding took place near the town of Fenelon on Tuesday afternoon of last week, at the residence of Mr. T. Shea, this date being the 10th anniversary wedding day of the groom's parents who were both present and as cheery and happy as any of the many guests. At the hour appointed the ceremony was performed under the festoon of evergreens; hanging in the centre was a large horseshoe hung in with wedding bells. Here stood the groom, Mr. Jas. L. Byham, waited on by Mr. E. Lamb, and the bride, Miss Mary E. Shea, very tastefully adorned and accompanied by her sister, Sarah. Rev. R. H. Leitch, assisted by Rev. T. Snowdon, performed the ceremony. After a beautiful dejeuner an interesting survey of the many souvenirs of the occasion, a shower of rice and the heartiest good wishes for a long and happy life, Mr. and Mrs. Byham left on the evening train.

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## CELEST.

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We had a splendid time Friday night. We went with a surprise party to Mr. Wm. McElwain's sr., and enjoyed ourselves playing crokinole, dominoes, checkers and other games until half-past two in the morning, when we all went home with our "best girl."

Little Kathleen Brandon is still on the mend under Dr. Curry's skillful surgery and the great care exercised in her nursing.

We have church every Sunday morning now at 10.30 and in the afternoon at 3.

We intend having a meeting tomorrow, Thursday, evening, to organize an Epworth League here.

Miss Edith Kellet, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Ritchie.

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## KINMOUNT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

An inquest into the death of John Henderson, known as Irish John, was held by Dr. Hall, Kimmount, last week. The facts of the case are about as follows: Mr. Henderson was an old man of 73, with no permanent home, moving around among his relatives.

On the 4th of Dec. he called at his son Robert's place. The son and wife were away at Kimmount at the time, and John, putting some clothes in a bag, was seen walking away from the house along the Bobcaygeon road, just as the son Robert and wife were nearing home from Kimmount. Some days later when it was found that the old man had not been seen by the neighbors, the son became uneasy, and drove to Bobcaygeon to enquire if he had been there, and wired to relatives at a distance. On the 20th a search party was organized, and the remains of the old man were found—frozen stiff—about five rods east of the Bobcaygeon road, and two rods north of a little creek that crosses the road in the valley south of the Temperance house, and near the old brick yard. The marks around showed that he had wandered about, and fallen over logs, and there were no other foot marks but his own. The body was buried at the Kimmount cemetery.

Local gossips then got in their evil work and hints of neglect of the old man by his relatives were whispered. To silence the gossips the son Robert went to Bobcaygeon and took out the necessary papers before Coroner Bonnell for the inquest. Jos. Cain and the rest of the inquest, who had seen the body after it was found deposited that there were no signs of violence whatever. There was a slight mark on the shin of one leg, but as that leg at the time was torn, it was evident that it had been done in scrambling through the brush and swill. The jury brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death through cold and exposure.

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## WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Dentist—Dr. Bowerman, at Queen's hotel, first three Fridays in February—all day. Gas administered. Extracting and filling carefully done. Sets of teeth made at low rates. Come early—w-l.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held on Wednesday, 17th inst. Mr. Wm. Cameron was chairman and Mr. D. McLachlin secretary. The Rev. McDuncan reported for the session. The membership is 204; number of infant baptisms was 5, and 2 adults. They paid about \$900 to missions over all their own working expenses, and have a balance of over \$200 on hand. The following managers were appointed for the year: J. P. Ego, W. G. Gerrow, Alex. Gilchrist and Arch Carmichael; auditors, H. Cameron and D. M. Lachlin; organist, Mrs. E. McFadyen at a salary of \$75; ushers, Norman McLean, Herb. Stone, J. M. Wilson, John Pearson, Wm. Grant, D. McLachlin, M. Campbell, M. J. Stoddart, Don J. Campbell, sr., B. McLeod.

The village council met on Tuesday, 23rd inst., and appointed A. H. Ferguson and A. H. Grant auditors; J. McPherson as the clerk of health; P. McIntyre, collector; S. Desmond, constable. They voted \$30 to the new popular Patriotic Fund. People are very patriotic now, but had no sign in South Africa and had no word of it when trouble came in our homeland. There was no talk of rewarding the Gowanlocks, Drills, Willisrofts, Johnstons and Gilchrist, for the loss of their friends simply because that war was near home.

Mr. Donald McCrimmon, of The Glen, died Monday night at the age of 85. He came from the Isle of Sky, in the year 1844, and lived in Mariposa ever since. He leaves a widow and a large family to mourn his loss.

At a largely attended meeting held here last Monday evening, it was decided to place subscription lists for the National Patriotic Fund in the hands of all the business men of the village, so that all who wished to aid the

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This showing of Great Britain's might at sea is the world's main security against the outbreak of a war involving the powers, and safeguard of British commerce and interests in all parts of the globe. As Sir Walter Raleigh said, "He that rules the sea rules the commerce of the world."

Germany's new naval scheme will involve an expenditure of about \$625,000,000, and an annual outlay for maintenance amounting to probably \$75,000,000. That looks like loading the man with the big bet pretty heavily.

## THE NAVIES OF THE WORLD

A British parliamentary paper issued on January 2nd gives interesting particulars of the relative strength of the Navies of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, the United States and Japan. The return gives not only existing strengths, but particulars of vessels building, and shows that of battleships Great Britain possesses 53, with 17 building, against France's 31, with 4 building, Russia's 12, with 12 building, Germany's 13, with 7 building, Italy's 15, with 1 building, and the 5 of the United States, with 11 building. Of armored cruisers, counting those building with those afloat, Great Britain has 41, against France's 20, Russia's 12, Germany's 5, Italy's 5, and the United States 5. Of protected cruisers, Great Britain possesses 116, France 40, Russia 11, Germany 17, the United States 31. And so the comparison goes, through unprotected cruisers, coast defence and special service, torpedo vessels and destroyers. Only in torpedo boats do the continental navies outnumber the British, and the value of torpedo boats did not receive a very favorable demonstration, to say the least, during the Spanish-American war. In torpedo vessels, not torpedo boats, the British navy numbers 35, which is one